

Former Publishers Honored

Helen and Walter Leonard, former publishers of The Chelsea Standard and The Dexter Leader, were honored at the Washtenaw County Agricultural Banquet last week at Chelsea High School for their many years of service to the agricultural community through their newspapers. Also pictured is Agricultural Council member Reuben Lesser, Jr. The Washington Street Show Choir entertained the 470 banquet guests.

Three Townships Decline To Fund Rec Council

By Scott Bishop
Staff Writer

In past years the surrounding townships have contributed funds to the Chelsea Recreation Council, which translated into a subsidy for township residents, defraying some of the cost of participating in Recreation Council activities.

For the coming fiscal year, however, Sylvan, Lima and Lyndon Townships will contribute no money to the Recreation Council budget and thus their residents will receive no subsidies.

Dexter Township will contribute somewhat less than the Recreation Council requested; Dexter Township residents will receive a reduced subsidy.

While Chelsea Village contributes to the Recreation Council, those funds are earmarked for overhead and operation costs; village residents receive no subsidy since they are included in either Sylvan or Lima Townships.

The Recreation Council asks the township boards to budget recreation funds at the beginning of each budget year, to be paid at the conclusion of the budget year.

The amount requested is based on the number of township participants in the previous year. That total number is multiplied by \$6 per person.

For example, during the 1995-96 fiscal year, 1,561 Sylvan Township residents participated in Recreation Council programs. Calculating \$6 per person, the council requested Sylvan Township budget \$9,366 to pay for township participants in 1996-97.

Each time a resident participates in a different program, he or she is counted separately. Thus, a Sylvan Township resident active in four activities would count as four of the 1,561.

If the townships had budgeted the amount requested by the Recreation Council, their residents would have received a \$6 per participant subsidy for activities in the 1996-97 year.

For instance, the fee to participate in the youth soccer program is \$32. If the townships had approved full funding for the Recreation Council, township residents would pay \$26 for the program. Because Sylvan, Lima and Lyndon did not, their residents must pay the full \$32.

Since Dexter Township contributed most of the request, its residents will pay \$29 or less to play youth soccer.

Noting that years ago Sylvan Township paid to assist the Recreation Council with start-up costs and subsidize

those who could not afford to participate, Sylvan Township Supervisor Gerry Dresselhouse said the council was now an "essentially self-supporting operation" and no longer required township assistance.

"It was just simply the (township) board's opinion that the initial intent, the initial reason we contributed to the Rec Council, has passed. They're a viable organization. They can stand on their own. It's time to get out of it, if you will," Dresselhouse explained.

Township resentment of village non-cooperation on issues like an area-wide fire department, Dresselhouse said, was not a factor in the decision.

However, according to Lima Township Supervisor Bill Van Riper, village versus township conflict was an important, if not decisive, concern.

Van Riper explained that the primary reason Lima Township would contribute no money to the Recreation Council in the next year was a concern about equity.

Since some Lima residents are part of either the Chelsea or Dexter communities, the township would not use township-wide funds to serve only a few.

Last year 426 Lima Township residents participated in Recreation Council programs. (Continued on Page Two)

District Library Meeting Set

A public forum to discuss the possibility of a district library in the Chelsea area will be held Wednesday, April 10 at 7 p.m. at the Sylvan Township Hall.

Earlier this year, the Chelsea Village Council declined to sign the District Library Agreement prepared by the Village Library Board, effectively stopping a district library proposal from being placed on the ballot for voter approval or rejection.

The council will pay library board attorney Cynthia Faulhaber to attend and answer questions.

Representatives from the library board have contended that the McKune Memorial Library cannot maintain its current services unless it becomes a district library with a wider ranging source of funding.

At its March 12 meeting, the library board reduced service hours at the village library by nearly 20 percent. Library Board President Dan Kaminsky termed the cut necessary for the library to remain within its budget.

Township Seeking Committee Members

Dexter Township is looking for a few good men, or women.

The growing township is facing space constraints at the township hall and would like to form a committee to investigate alternative ways of dealing with it.

The Township Board of Trustees passed a motion March 20 to form a Space and Building Needs Committee. Township Supervisor Jim Dro-

lett said five local residents are needed to investigate alternatives and make recommendations to the board.

"We've slowly been getting more and more crowded. We're to the point that we're tripping over one another there," Drolett said Monday. "We'd like the citizen committee to look at it and come back with a recommendation of what we should do."

Drolett said the board hired an architect to draw up plans for an addition three years ago, but funds to renovate were not available at the time. Now money is available and the board would like a citizens' committee to examine all the options before a final decision is made.

The township hall was built more than 25 years ago and does not meet requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. There is also little room to accommodate the zoning inspector, assessor, supervisor, clerk and Portage and Base Lake Sewer Authority. Drolett also said there are electrical and acoustic problems.

The board would like to appoint volunteers to the committee as soon as possible and get a recommendation by mid-summer. Drolett hopes whatever the committee recommends—construction of a new hall or renovation of the present facility—can begin by fall.

"I just hope people that are concerned, interested and who would like to donate their time to the township and help us out on this issue (come forward)," he said.

Anyone interested should contact Drolett at township hall, 426-3767. The board will officially appoint committee members based on recommendations by Drolett.

Township Servant Mourned

When David Bacon died Saturday, March 30, he left behind a long legacy of service to Lima Township.

"He's going to be missed terribly," said Lima Township Supervisor Bill Van Riper. "He provided a lot of leadership. He was one of three, four or five framers of the (township) ordinance that we're living under now. Anytime there was something (we needed to know) we called Dave."

A moment of silence was observed for the long-time township servant at last Saturday's Lima Township Annual meeting.

Bacon formerly chaired the Lima Township Planning Commission and was instrumental in forming the Mill Creek Research Council, Van Riper explained. He was also involved in the Huron River Watershed Council.

Even after his retirement Bacon continued to look out for the interests of Lima Township residents, regularly attending meetings of the

Friday Services

The First United Methodist Church in Chelsea will host a special community-wide Good Friday service at 1 p.m. Friday, April 5. The service is sponsored by the Chelsea Ministerial Fellowship.



David Bacon died after many years of service to Lima Township.

Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority.

Bacon held a degree in engineering physics from Lehigh University and a master's degree in auto engineering from Chrysler Institute. He worked for Chrysler Corp. for 34½ years before retiring in 1987.

He is survived by his wife, Donna, three daughters, and one son, three step-children, four grandchildren, four brothers, and one sister. His obituary also lists his dog, Mopar, a faithful companion on his Lima Township farm.

Kindergarten Registration Set

Chelsea School District kindergarten registration information packages were mailed out last week to parents with children entering school in the fall. The mailing list was compiled from various sources in the community such as childcare facilities and preschools.

Parents whose names were inadvertently left off the mailing list are urged to either contact the Community Education Office at 475-9830 after April 8 or fax their child's name, birth date and address to 475-3140 so registration material can be forwarded to them.

There are plans to offer an all-day/alternative-day program (two classes) at each of the two elementary schools, North and South. In addition, the traditional half-day program (two classes) will continue at each school. If necessary, additional classes may be added once registration is complete.

The curriculum for both the all-day/alternate-day and half-day programs will be the same. Parents will be given

the opportunity to request a preference for their child; however, factors such as class size, siblings already in school, and transportation will determine final placement for each child.

Important dates to remember:

April 19—Registration information deadline. All registration forms must be forwarded to Lucy Stieber, principal at South School, who is handling registration this year.

May 3—Deadline to contact the Community Education office to register your child for kindergarten orientation.

May 9—Orientation at North Elementary School from 9 to 11 a.m.

May 14—Orientation at South Elementary School from 9 to 11 a.m.

June 17—Beginning of Safety Town (through June 27)

June 30—Final notification to parents of child placement.

Parents with questions are encouraged to contact Stieber at 475-3715.



—Senator and The Scouts—

State Sen. Alma Wheeler Smith recently visited Chelsea Brownie Troop 719 to explain her role as a senator. The girls asked all kinds of questions and were invited to visit Smith at the state capitol. In back are leader Peggy Cashman and Smith. In front are Meghan Hooge, Emily Meloche, and Heather Neff. In the middle are Allison Frayer, Monica Quimby, Ariel Schepers, Erin O'Brien, and Rene Pirrong. In the third row are Mallory Wedden, Stephanie Cashman, and Amber Mida.

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Opening Remarks

By Brian Hamilton

It won't be long before one of the most anticipated two- or one-word-projects of our time becomes reality.

I am referring to, of course, Timber Town, or Timbertown, depending on who's sending us the information. Week to week, we're never quite sure whether it's one or two words.

Kidding aside, Timber Town, or Timbertown promises to be a project the likes of which we've never seen in Chelsea. The annual Christmas in April, the one-day blitz to repair and refurbish homes for people who can't afford it, is about as close as we come, at least in spirit. (Incidentally, organizer Dick Shanefelt should be thanked by everyone for his tireless work on behalf of Christmas in April, which is also coming up soon.)

Timbertown, or Timber Town, is compared to an old-time barn-raising, in which all your friends and neighbors get together to erect a post-and-beam barn. Even that image falls short.

Timbertown, or Timber Town, is about bringing hundreds, yes hundreds, of people together over several days in early June to put together a playground, which will dwarf the size of the one in Pierce Park. It is critical that there are enough volunteers because that, probably more than money, will determine how much of the project gets built.

I've been to a couple of

these playgrounds and they are unlike any other facilities for kids. The only thing missing is a couple of built-in Lazy Boys so mom and dad can sit down and read while the kids are out running themselves silly.

I have a personal interest in Timbertown, or Timber Town, because I'm sure my second grader will love it. I will be out there working at some point for him.

But I'd be out there even if I had no kids or interest in playgrounds because this will be a one-of-a-kind experience in Chelsea. Never will so many people get together to work toward a single goal here. It will be a chance to meet many people and sweat and grunt and groan together.

When it's all over, I'll be able to take my son and say, "See that crooked post, I put that in with my own two hands." Actually, there will be consultants around to make sure there aren't any crooked posts, but all I can say is, one had better follow me around personally.

I encourage anyone who's free during those days in June to volunteer a couple of hours or more to the cause. There are jobs for everyone, not just muscle-bound jocks. It may not be the most fun you've ever had, but you will be able to say you were part of a unique event in Chelsea history, and you may make a couple of friends in the process.

Recreation Funding

(Continued from Page One) thus the council asked the township to budget \$2,556 for 1996-97.

Additionally, Van Riper expressed frustration with village policies he termed "taxation without representation," charging the townships for services while the townships had no political voice in decisions.

Van Riper observed that the Recreation Council included no representatives from the surrounding townships.

"I'm just not going to encourage my board to do anything with the village of Chelsea until they cooperate more with the townships," Van Riper said.

Dexter Township Supervisor Jim Drolett said the decision to contribute most but not all of what the Recreation Council asked was necessitated by the need to split funds between organizations in Chelsea and Dexter. Lyndon Township Supervisor John Francis could not be reached for comment before this edition went to press.

Dresselhouse indicated concerns about lack of township agency similar to those of Van Riper, contending Sylvan contributed as much money as Chelsea village did, without representation on the council.

The Chelsea Recreation Council includes standing representatives from the Chelsea Village Council and Chelsea School Board, and otherwise appoints its own members.

Dresselhouse also expressed apprehension about

making de facto decisions about who and what to subsidize or not.

"If you participate in four sports (through the Recreation Council), we're paying \$24 for you, but someone else that takes their child to a tap-dance or ballerina (program) or whatever those activities are, we don't pay anything there. So where do you stop? Where do you stop?" Dresselhouse said.

He went on to reaffirm his argument that the townships no longer needed to subsidize the Recreation Council.

"The intent, as I understand it and as our board understands it, was to help them get started and pay for those who couldn't play. We're well beyond that now," Dresselhouse explained.

Moreover, the council would carry on without township funding, he said.

"The Chelsea Rec Council is excellent. They're doing a very good job. It's necessary in this community. By us not participating, they're not going to go broke. They're not going to stop," Dresselhouse concluded.

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If you don't appreciate the sunshine we've been having lately, try living in a closet for awhile.

I came out on Saturday and was almost blinded. Fortunately, I'm OK now, but what I found has really fired me up to get busy again.

I took a walk and cut across the lot that Dana Corporation donated to the village to check out the Timber Town site, and there were all of these trucks and stuff on Sibley Road! Tearing it up! This came just after I read about all this planning the village is doing up there.

What does the village think it's doing, trying to plan? I mean, if we could get them to quit planning nobody would move in and everything would be the way it was 40 years ago, right? And now they're ripping up the road. I'll bet they made a secret deal with Michael Eisner and pretty soon we're going to have a bunch of kids in Mickey Mouse ears running around, underfoot all the time, taking pot shots at our wooden cows and defacing the soon-to-be clocktower in Timber Town.

After all, what else would they do with a ten zillion square foot shopping center on the north end of town?

Besides, what are they thinking about, adding industrial park acreage? Where do they get off, trying to put commercial property beside residential property and parks right beside houses? Why can't we just have a whole village full of nice quiet residential neighborhoods with nice manicured lawns and nice mature trees and nice smiling kids and nice dogs that don't stink or poop or bark?

If we didn't zone anything commercial or multi-family residential or trailer park or industrial, this place would be like heaven. Instead, these planning people want to put in roads and strip malls and factories. What are they trying to do to this village, anyway? Don't they know that they are suppose to fix things instead of messing them up?

And how come they don't change the plan any time somebody doesn't like it? If they kept doing that, eventually everybody would love it, wouldn't they?

I tell you, the more I think about all this, the better the closet begins to look. Seems to me, maybe I should forget this village president thing and try to get appointed to the planning commission. I'd show them how to plan, by gum.

Letters to the Editor

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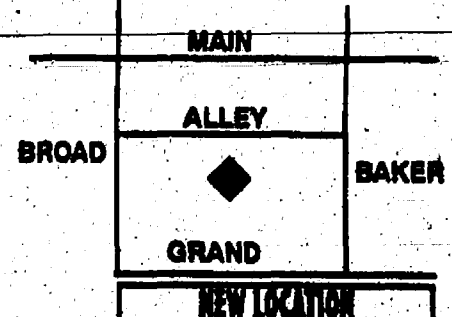


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Church To Use Village Property

The Chelsea First United Methodist Church on Park Street has been cleared to use two nearby village-owned lots for a material staging area as it constructs a new east wing.

The Chelsea Village Council approved the use of its property at its March 26 meeting. The parcels are located across Park Street from the church.

The project is scheduled to begin April 22 and conclude in January.

Village Manager Jack Myers indicated the church would provide a security fence around the area and also liability insurance.

Additionally, the staging area will not intrude on the grassy sloped portion of the two lots; material will move from the staging area to the construction site via a paved alley.

While no fee will be charged for the use of village land, Myers said, the church is required to restore the site to its current condition following the construction project.

Tax Renewed

At its March 26 meeting, the Chelsea Village Council approved extending a two-mill tax on properties within the Downtown Development Association for another year, as requested by the DDA.

Village Manager Jack Myers explained that while two mills were assessed the Headlee Amendment to the tax code effectively made the rate 1.8326 mills.

The tax raises approximately \$24,500.

"Those dollars are used for maintenance (in the DDA district), taking care of the pavers, the brick-pavers. Painting, the cleaning of weeds and trimming of trees and all that sort of thing," Myers said.

Mural Judging Set For Today

On Thursday, April 4, 3:30 p.m. at The Depot, a panel of judges will select first, second and third prize winners among designs entered in the mural contest sponsored by Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts.

The first place winner will be commissioned to paint a mural on the Chelsea Industries building, adjacent to the former Chelsea Standard building and the railroad tracks. The mural will be completed by July 1.

The judges will be: Allen Samuels, Dean of the University of Michigan Art Department; Madeleine Vallier; Mary Beth Koeze; Janice Stevens Botsford; Maurice Walz; and Scott McElreath.

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—Donation to Women's Club—

Women's Club of Chelsea received a donation from Dayspring Gifts of Chelsea to be used for the club's McKune Memorial Library Furnishing Fund. The donation came from a percentage of the sales of the Chelsea throw, held in the photo by store manager Michelle Middleton, left, and club member and community service chairperson Edith Lindberg.

Library Activity Set

"With increasing concerns about the effects of pesticides in the environment, the decision about what form of pest control to use in your garden can be confusing," says Wendy Cole, urban horticulturist with Washtenaw County MSU Extension Office.

Cole, a Chelsea resident, will join McKune Memorial Library's line-up of "Love Your Library Week" information presenters on Thursday, April 18 at 7 p.m. upstairs at McKune Memorial Library. Her presentation, designed to answer one of today's toughest gardening problems, is titled "A Gardener's Guide to the Least Toxic Pest Control."

"Some insects and insect eggs are immune to sprays, and though they could be squashed they are very difficult to locate, and of course squashing may kill more than insect eggs," Cole said.

"Topics that I plan to include are: preventing problems before they get started, excluding pests from plants, biological control of garden pest, and least toxic chemical controls," Cole said.

Cole earned a degree in horticulture at Michigan State University. As a county extension specialist she provides on-campus and in-county training, resource materials and educational assistance to Washtenaw County residents.

She is responsible for Home Horticulture Program,

which includes culture and problems of lawns, vegetables, fruit trees and shrubs, flowers, houseplants and composting. In addition, Cole is responsible for the phone in garden question program, Master Gardener Program volunteers, soil testing, plant and insect diagnosing and horticulture programs and presentations.

"Love Your Library Week" is sponsored by Friends of McKune Memorial Library. All events, including Wendy Cole's "A Gardener's Guide to the Least Toxic Pest Control" presentations are free and open to the public.

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Families in the Chelsea School District who cannot afford to send their children to preschool may apply. Application for the 1996-97 school year should be made prior to April 15. Registration for the 96-97 preschool program takes place this month. Funds are limited.

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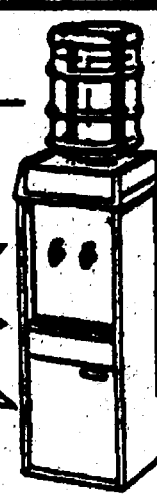
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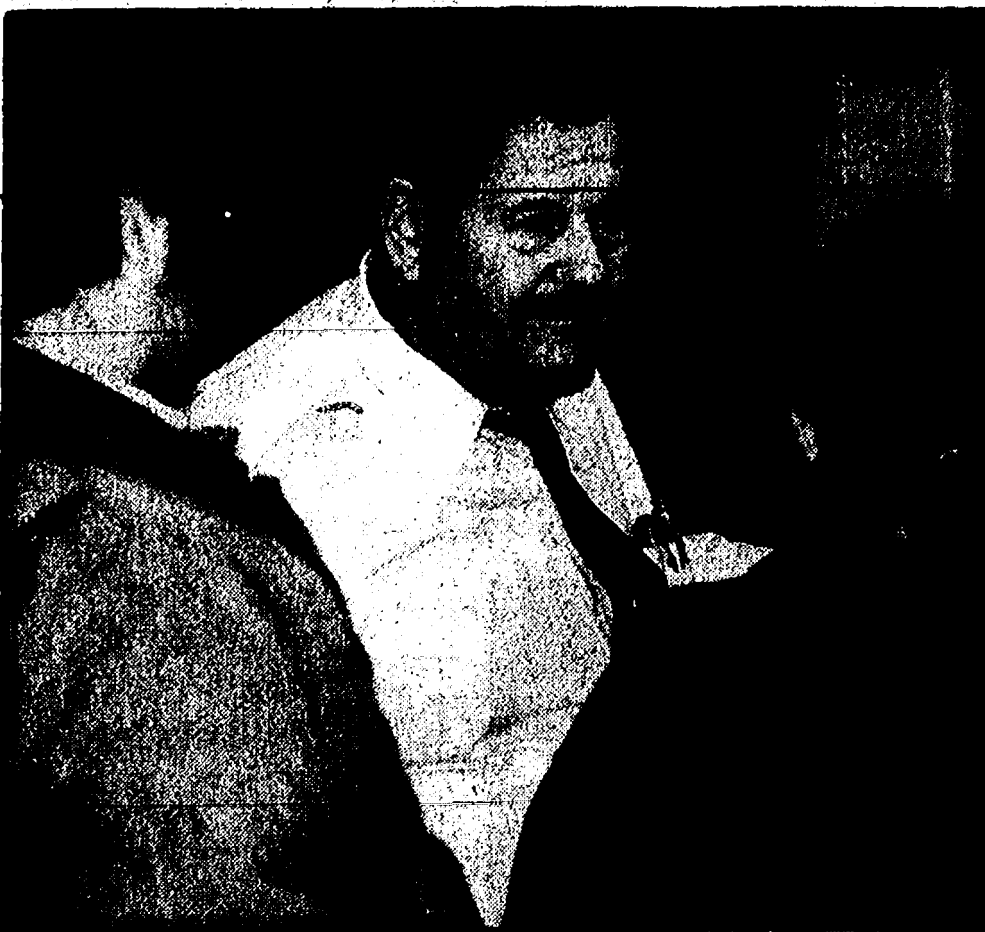
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—Sea Cadets Get Started—

A meeting to recruit volunteers for the Lt. Marcus Blue 'Moon' Fletcher Memorial Sea Cadet Unit was held last Saturday at Beach Middle School by Marcus's dad, CDR David Fletcher, above. More than 30 young boys and girls signed up to take part in a boot camp this summer, which will include actually working aboard Marcus Fletcher's former aircraft carrier. The unit is being started as a living memorial to Marcus Fletcher, the Chelsea High graduate who was killed in a mid-air collision while in flight training school.

SEMCOG Funding Remains In Limbo

At the March 12 meeting of the Chelsea Village Council, a motion authorizing Chelsea to

join the Southeastern Michigan Council of Governments received four approving and two rejecting votes, with trustee Joe Merkel absent.

Since joining the organization would require an unbudgeted expense of \$750, a two-thirds majority was required to pass the motion.

There was uncertainty about whether a 4-2 vote on a seven member council met the two-thirds standard.

At the March 26 council meeting Village Manager Jack Myers and Clerk Suzanne Morrison indicated that the earlier vote did not meet the two-thirds requirement.

Trustee Steve Daut recast the motion, but with Merkel still absent, another 4-2 vote failed to authorize joining SEMCOG.

Rosentreter Honored

Daniel Rosentreter, Chelsea Water Supervisor, received the Michigan Rural Water Association's "Water Operator of the Year Award" on March 21, at the MRWA sixth annual technical conference in Midland.

He was nominated by his peers, engineering firms, state agencies and others.

Individuals that are nominated must have demonstrated leadership dealing with community concerns, with the state primacy agencies, their fellow workers and the general public. They must be certified operators in the state of Michigan.

"Dan Rosentreter has done an excellent job and is deserving of this recognition," a MRWA press release stated.

McKune Library Notes

McKune Memorial Library's first Thursday's Story Circle with Barb Boehm has been canceled for April and rescheduled for Friday, May 3 at 10:30 a.m.

PreSchool Story Hour with Josie Parker on Mondays at 10:30 a.m. and Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. will continue through April with one exception; story hour will not be held on April 8 or 9.

After School Story Hour for 6, 7, and 8 year olds held on Tuesdays at 3 p.m. will also continue through April with no meeting on April 9.

The Book Discussion Group for children ages 8-11 will meet on Thursday evening, April 18, at 6:30 p.m. in the Historical Room. This month's title is *The Black Pearl* by Scott O'Dell. Copies are available for sign out at the circulation desk.

Young Adult Mystery Night will be held in conjunction with Love Your Library Week on Friday, April 19, from 7-9 p.m. at the Library. Young people ages 11-14 are invited to register at the library. Space is limited.

All young ladies in the community are invited to an American Girls 1868 Tea Party at McKune House on Sunday, May 19, from 2-4 p.m. Each girl is encouraged to bring a doll and one adult guest. Invitations will be available at the library the last week of April. Invitations will be limited to 40 young ladies, so pick yours up as soon as possible on April 29 or later.

McKune Memorial Library is now able to obtain magazine/journal articles from ti-

ties not in our collection through our membership in The Library Network. Most articles arrive within five to seven days. This service is offered at no charge to our patrons.

McKune continues to offer extensive reference service in business and community economic development through MLINK. MLINK is a reference service based in Hatcher Library at U of M and is funded by the Kellogg Foundation and U of M. This service is provided at no charge to public libraries within the state of Michigan. Please ask about MLINK at the Circulation Desk.

If you or anyone you know has a permanent or temporary disability preventing their using McKune Library, please call the library. Home delivery and curbside service are available.

Library hours changed on April 1. Current hours are listed below:

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Machine Shop Planned

Charles and Shirley Stillions, who now operate a machine shop in Scio Township, have purchased Lot 19 in the Chelsea Industrial Park.

They plan to build a machine shop on the 2.14 acre site, but said they have no firm plans about how large it will be or when construction will begin.

Their current shop employs six people.

With the sale of Lot 19, approved Tuesday, March 28 by the Chelsea Village Council, only three lots remain unspoken for in the 22 parcel park.

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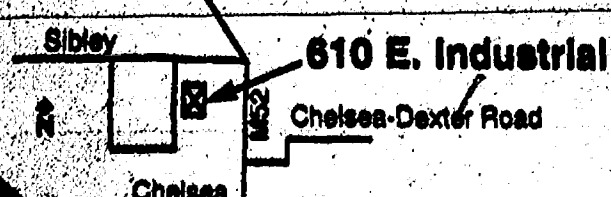
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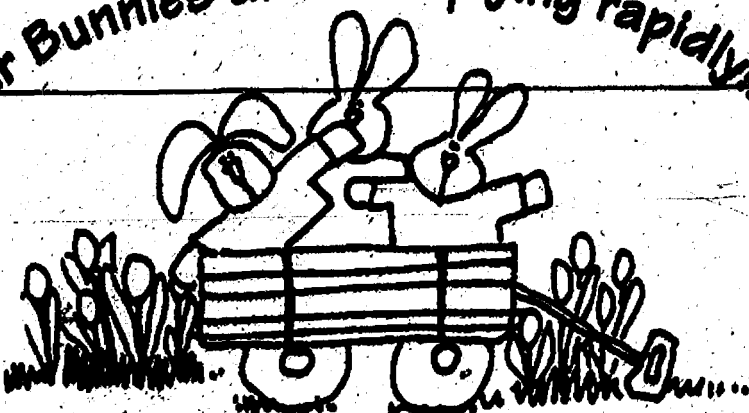
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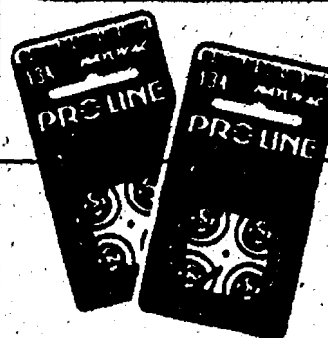


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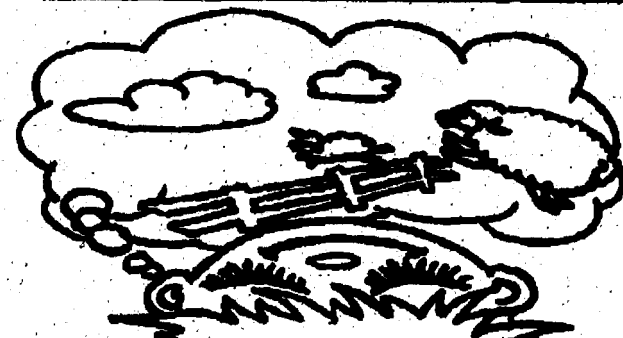
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Weddings, Engagements and Anniversaries

Bethany Frendt and Brian McDonald Wed in Dexter

Bethany Ann Frendt and Brian Douglas McDonald were married September 16, 1995, at Webster United Church of Christ, in Dexter. The Reverend John P. Gardner officiated. The bride is the daughter of Richard and Mary Lou Frendt of Chelsea. The groom is the son of Jack and Marion McDonald of Suttons Bay.

The bride wore a shantung silk gown extending into a chapel train, with a bodice overlaid with lace, pearls and tiny sequins accenting the princess neckline and long sleeves. Her illusion veil fell from a headband of lace and pearls handmade from remnants of her mother's wedding veil. She carried a bouquet of white lilies, roses, and calla, with stephanotis and ivy streamers.

Stephanie Konschuh, of Saline, friend of the bride, served as matron of honor wearing a floor length dress of emerald green taffeta with an off-the-shoulder bodice of velvet and taffeta applique. Wearing matching dresses and carrying stems of white lilies were bridesmaids Ann Brosnan of Minneapolis, Minn., Emily Lada of South Lyon, and Diane Broermann of Pittsburgh, Pa., all friends of the bride.

Mike McDade of Ypsilanti, friend of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Greg McDonald of Eastpointe, Steve McDonald of Traverse City, and Jeff McDonald of St. Louis, Mo., all brothers of the groom.

John Touchton, pianist and director of music at Webster United Church of Christ, provided instrumental music assisted by Rick Frendt, brother of the bride. Rick and his wife Marion presented vocal



selections during the ceremony.

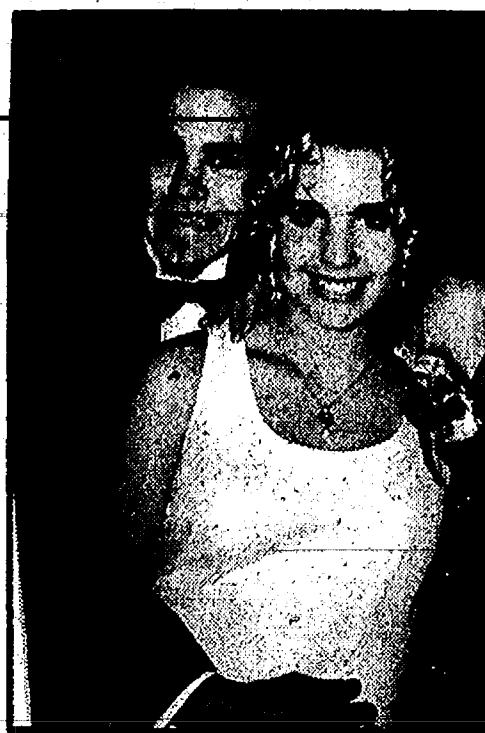
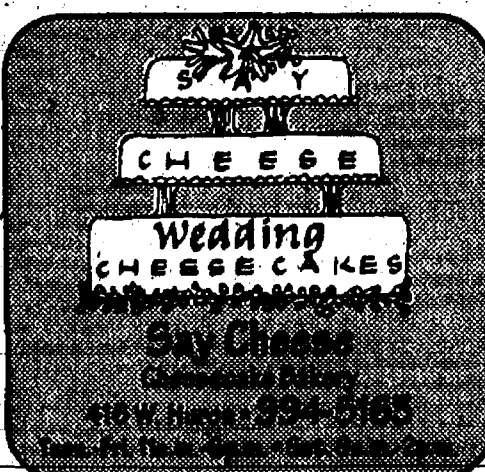
A reception was held at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Ann Arbor.

The couple honeymooned in Jamaica and reside in Ann Arbor.

The bride graduated from Chelsea High School in 1988 and received a degree in psychology from Eastern Michigan University. She is employed at

Eisenhower Rehabilitation Center in Ann Arbor.

The groom graduated from Lakeshore High School in St. Clair Shores, and from Eastern Michigan University. He is employed at McFarland Tree Service in Ann Arbor.



ENGAGED: Colleen Andra Vichinsky and Andrew J. Darwin are engaged and planning a June 22 wedding. Parents of the future bride are Carol and Mike Vichinsky. Parents of the future bridegroom are JoAnn and Bill Darwin. The future bride attended Chelsea High School, works at Eddie Bauer and is planning to attend college in the future. The future bridegroom graduated from Chelsea High School and works at Taylor Appliances.

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10:15-11:00 a.m.-Easter Egg Hunt (no charge)

This event is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Chelsea. All events will be held on the grounds of the Chelsea Retirement Community. Parking is available along West Middle Street only.

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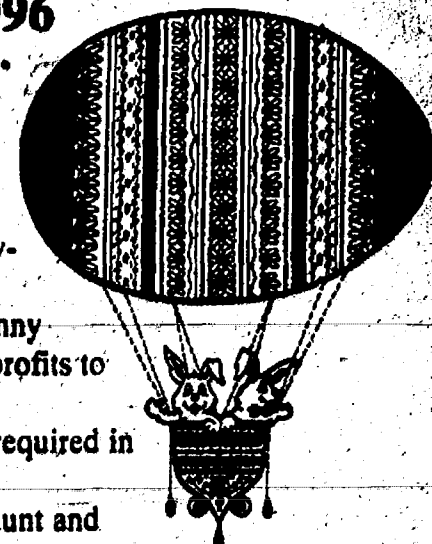
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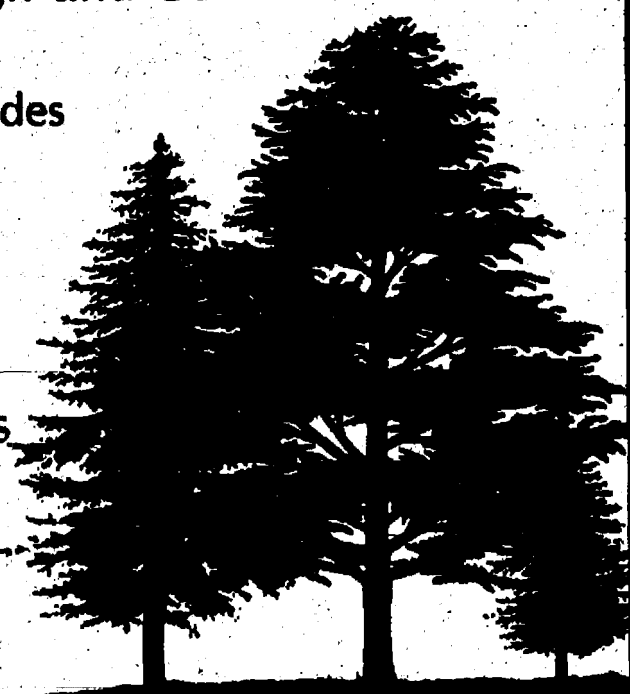
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Weddings, Engagements and Anniversaries

Kelly Cecchi and Steven Wilson Married in Chicago Ceremony

Kelly Romaine Cecchi and Steven Charles Wilson were married Oct. 7, 1995 at Clement's Catholic Church with Father John McGivern officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Nancy and Ray Cecchi of Bensenville, Ill. The groom is the son of Tanya and Charles Wilson of Chelsea.

Karen Wikholm of Romeoville, Ill. was matron of honor; Gina Cecchi of Chicago, Ill. was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were: Michelle Esposito of Melrose Park, Ill., Tracy Sanudo of Miami, Fla., Barbara Brunson of Carpentersville, Ill. and Mary Beth Ford of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Kevin Patrick of Utah and Amante Udarbe of Chicago served as best men. Grooms-men were Dave Wilson of

Southfield, Milan Radovich of Saline, Babak Salimi of Chicago and Chris Rodgers of Chicago. Joseph Cecchi of Romeoville and Hutch Cecchi of New Jersey were ushers.

Lauren Wilson of Southfield was flower girl, Autumn Cecchi of Baltimore, Md. was junior bridesmaid, and Jonathan Wikholm of Romeoville was junior groomsman. Zachary Wikholm and Joey Cecchi, both of Romeoville, were ring bearers.

A reception at the Holiday Inn Evanston, Ill. followed the wedding mass.

After a week-long honeymoon in Jamaica, the couple resides in Chicago.

Both the bride and groom are employed by Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago.



Kelly Romaine and Steven Charles Wilson



ENGAGED: Dawn Elizabeth Barker and Jeffrey Arthur McDougall are engaged and planning an Oct. 19 wedding. The future bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Barker of Gregory. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lehard McDougall of Chelsea. The future bride is a 1991 graduate of Stockbridge High School. The future bridegroom is a 1989 graduate of Chelsea High School and works as a Custodial Supervisor in Plant Building Services at the University of Michigan.



GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY: James and Dorothea Diedrich of Gregory celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, March 31. Their children threw them a surprise party at the UAW Hall in Chelsea. The Diedrichs were married March 31, 1946 in St. John's Lutheran Church in Wayne. Their children are Jim (Debbie) of Manchester, Steve (Barbara) of Arlington Heights, Ill., David of Dexter, Matt (Pat) of Gregory and Janine (Jeff) Yeargain of Dexter. They also have 11 grandchildren. Mrs. Diedrich is retired from Northwest Airlines. Mr. Diedrich is retired from University Microfilms. They are members of Faith Lutheran Church in Dexter.

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Thursday, April 4
American Legion Post No. 31, general meeting at the Legion Hall, Cavanaugh Lake.

District Library planning committee meets at McKune Memorial Library, 7 p.m.
Knights of Columbus Women's Auxiliary meets at the K. of C. Hall, 8 p.m.

Friday, April 5
Senior Citizens meet at the Activities Center, Faith in Action Bldg., for cards, games, 3 p.m.

Monday, April 8
Chelsea Kiwanis Club meeting at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:15 p.m. Information: 475-9363.

Lima Township Board meets at Lima Township Hall, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, April 9
Downtown Development Authority meets in Chelsea Village Council chambers, 8 a.m.

Rotary Club meeting at the Common Grill, 12 noon.

Chelsea School Board meeting in the Board Room, 7:30 p.m.

Chelsea Village Council meeting at Sylvan Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Chelsea Rod and Gun Club meets at the clubhouse, Lingane Rd.

Chelsea Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets at Chelsea Community Hospital.

Monday, April 10
VFW Ladies Auxiliary meets at the VFW Hall, 7:30 p.m.

VFW Post 4076 meets at the VFW Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 11
Chelsea Rod and Gun Club Auxiliary meeting at the clubhouse, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 12
Senior Citizens meet at the Activities Center, Faith in Action Bldg., for cards games, 3 p.m.

Monday, April 15
Chelsea Kiwanis Club meeting at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:15 p.m. Information: 475-9363.

"The Fast in Person" an 1870 railroad engineer's story at 7 p.m. in the McKune Memorial Library.

Chelsea Area Players Board meeting at Society Bank, 7:30 p.m.

Waterloo Area Historical Society Board of Directors meets at Waterloo Farm Museum, 7:30 p.m. Information: (313) 498-3395.

Tuesday, April 16
Lions Club meets at Chelsea Community Hospital, 8:45 p.m.

"Area Victorians, Gothics, Queen Anns & Others" with Jackie and John Frank and Lloyd Baldwin, 7 p.m. at McKune Memorial Library.

McKune Memorial Library Board meets at the Library, 7:30 p.m. Information: 475-8732.

Dexter Township Board meets at Dexter Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Chelsea Village Planning Commission meets at Sylvan Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Lima Township Planning Commission meets at Lima Township Hall, 8 p.m.

DEXTER

Saturday, April 6
"Catching the Early Birds," a morning of birdwatching at Hudson Mills Metropark, 8 a.m. at the Activity Center. Registration not required. Information: 426-8211.

Monday, April 8
Dexter School Reproductive Health Advisory Committee meets at Wylie Middle School media room, 7 p.m.

Webster Township Historical Society meeting. Information: 426-2473.

Dexter Village Council meeting meets at First of America Bank, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, April 9
Kiwanis Club of Dexter meets at DAPCO cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.

Sons of the American Legion meet at Dexter Legion Home, 8 p.m.

Thursday, April 11
Washtenaw County Chapter of AARP meets at the Pittsfield Township Hall, Ann Arbor, 1:30 p.m. Mary Joe Oke RN from the Michigan Heart and Vascular Institute is the speaker. Information: (313) 995-5229.

Saturday, April 13
Hudson Mills Metropark

"Collecting Creek Critters/Hike to Huron Creek" at Hudson Mills Metropark beginning at the park maintenance building, 10 a.m.

"Making A Sled Kite" with Jack Hinshaw at the Activity Center, 2 p.m. \$1 fee, must be over age 6.

"Kite Flying" with Jack Hinshaw's favorite types of kites, and bring your own, 3 p.m. at the Activity Center.

"Watching for Woodcock," a short indoor program followed by a walk to view the woodcock's annual courtship "dance" in the sky, at the Activity Center, 8 p.m.

Pre-register for all Metropark programs except "Kite Flying": 1-800-477-3191 or (313) 426-8211.

Sunday, April 14
"Free Style Mazurka" Dance Workshop, 1-3 p.m. at Pittsfield Grange Hall. Learn this energetic Mid 19th century dance taught by the Gansmuller's. Information: (313) 429-0014.

Washtenaw Parkinson Education and Support Group meets for a "Hobby Fair," 1:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center. Information: (313) 930-6335.

Monday, April 15
Harmony Rebekah Lodge 460 meets at Dexter Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m.

Dexter Community Schools Board of Education meets at Mill Creek Middle School.

Tuesday, April 16
Kiwanis Club of Dexter meets at DAPCO cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.

Dexter Child Study Club meets at 7:30 p.m. Information: 426-8872.

Dexter Township Board meets at Dexter Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Lima Township Planning Commission meets at Lima Township Hall, 8 p.m.

Webster Township Board meets at 8 p.m.

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Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley is offering applications for housing at: Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti libraries and community centers; Washtenaw County Human Services, 555 Towner and the Head Start office at Perry School in Ypsilanti; Catholic Social Services, Pinelake Cooperative office, and Standard Federal Savings, Jackson Road site, Ann Arbor. Deadline for Spring of 1996 applications is April 1, 1996. Information: 998-9933.

Western Washtenaw Drop-In Support Group meet Mondays during April at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park, Chelsea, 6:30 p.m. For women who are or have been in an abusive relationship. 24-hour crisis line, (313) 995-5444.

"Breast and Cervical Cancer Screenings" available free for many women over 40, through Title XV Program. Information for local service: (313) 484-7220.

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available free for many women over 40 through Title XV Program. Information for local service: (313) 484-7220.

New Beginnings, a support group dealing with death and divorce, meets Tuesdays at St. James Episcopal Church, Dexter, at 5:30 p.m. Call 475-3143 or 426-8387 for information.

Smokers Anonymous meets Tuesdays at St. James Episcopal Church, Dexter, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Call 426-8686.

Assault Crisis Center, 1866 Packard Rd., Ypsilanti 48197. Ph. 483-RAPE, 24-hour crisis line; 483-7942, business line.

Hospice of Washtenaw County needs volunteers for clerical support, direct patient care and spiritual bereavement support. Call Barb Wineka, 741-5777 for further information.

Faith in Action House Community Center, open daily. Provides various free services to those in need. Services include food, clothing, financial help, advocacy and many other forms of assistance. Need friendly help? Call us from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 475-3305.

Nutritious Food & Free Coupons available for pregnant women, breastfeeding women, infants and children up to age 5. Immunizations are also available in Washtenaw County. Call Esther Teich, 971-1300 for more info.

Washtenaw County Health Dept. is offering free and low cost immunizations, which meet State of Michigan standards for daycare and school settings. Infant and adult immunizations are also available. Call 313-484-7220 for an appointment.

Senior Nutrition Program meets Tuesdays and Thursdays at

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Substance Abuse Lectures "Co-Dependency" presented by Chelsea Community Hospital, main dining room, 7:15 p.m. Call Chelsea Arbor 313-930-0201 or 1-800-828-8020 for more info.

Parents Without Partners, support group for single parents. Youth activities, social events, discussion groups. For membership call recording at 971-1933.

Red Cross Needs Donations

The American Red Cross will be accepting blood donations at three local locations this month.

The Bloodmobile will stop at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 South Main St., in the Woodland room, April 23 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Chelsea High School, 500 E. Washington St., in the gymnasium, April 24 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.; St. Andrew's United Church of Christ in Dexter, 7610 Dexter Ann Arbor Road, April 29, from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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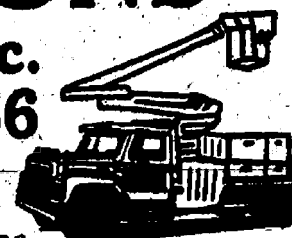
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Dexter Resident To Direct 'Secret Garden'

Dexter's Joy Dennis has been chosen director of the Ann Arbor Civic Theatre's musical, *The Secret Garden*, April 24-27, at Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre, Ann Arbor.

The award-winning Dennis graduated with honors from Emporia State University. Theatrical experiences in Kansas, Indiana, Pennsylvania and Michigan have skilled her not only in directing, but in acting, set designing and stage managing.

"You might say that it (*The Secret Garden*) was my Huck Finn," Dennis says of the book that became a childhood favorite.

"The director in me savors the simple value of a good story well told. It knows no gender, racial or religious boundaries. It appeals to that which is human in all of us; and I believe that this is the truth that Mary Lennox found in her *Secret Garden*, that Huck Finn found on the river, and that each of us hopes to find in our lifetime—an appre-

ciation for ourselves as individuals and the understanding that makes us all equal."

Dennis isn't the only one with an expressed fondness for the Frances Hodgson Burnett classic. AACT had 115 people of all ages, shapes, sizes and colors show up for auditions. Dennis listened to each of them and made her choice to what she refers to as "her dynamite cast."

Two other women from Dexter made the final cut. Susie Berneis will portray Mrs. Medlock while Nancy Van Blaricum will portray Ayah.

Locally, Berneis appeared in AACT's hit, *Lend Me A Tenor*, and played to sell out crowds in the Dexter Community Players' *Oklahoma!* She, along with Van Blaricum appeared on stage to standing ovations and packed houses for *Jesus Christ Superstar*. All were directed by Ms. Dennis.

Tickets can be purchased by calling (313) 971-0605.



—Comet Captured on Film—
Dan Hammel of Chelsea shot this photograph of the Hyakutake Comet from his home on the west side of Chelsea last Tuesday, March 26 at about 8:30 p.m. He put his camera on a tripod and held the shutter open.

Ducks Unlimited Banquet Slated

Western Washtenaw chapter of Ducks Unlimited will hold its 15th annual fund raising banquet at the Dexter Knights of Columbus on Friday, May 10, at 6:30 p.m. At last year's event the many outstanding raffle and auction items raised nearly \$25,000 for the ducks and wetlands conservation.

This year's guests will be able to bid on an aerobatic airplane ride with ace airshow pilot, Bob Barden. Bob says he'll be as "tame or as game as you are."

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AATA A-Ride cardholders are individuals that can't use regular fixed route bus service some or all of the time due to some type of disability.

No fares will be charged for A-Ride cardholders on all Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti area routes.

Custom Home Seminar Set

"Designing and building a custom home can be exciting and rewarding, but it can also seem very complicated if you are not sure where to begin," said Larry Salliotte, Chairman of the Custom Builders Council.

To explain the custom building process, the custom Builders Council of the Home Builders Association is sponsoring a seminar entitled *How To Build Your Custom Home - The Team Approach* on Tuesday, April 23, from 6-9 p.m. at the Home Builders Association Housing Center, located at 179 Little Lake Dr., Parkland Plaza off Jackson Ave.

"This seminar is strictly a public service, giving those who attend an informative kit, an opportunity to hear knowledgeable speakers, and ample time to ask questions," Salliotte went on to say.

There is a nominal charge for advance registration. Previous presentations have sold out so call early for reservations. To register, please call Maureen Sloan at (313) 996-9100.

For the interurban Chelsea/Dexter route there will be a fare charged of 50 cents to or from Dexter and 85 cents to or from Chelsea.

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Call AATA at 973-6500 for further information. Call 996-0400 for AATA route and schedule information.

Civic Choir To Present Concert

Ann Arbor Civic Chorus, under the direction of Rebecca Vlisides, proudly presents "Here To Stay", a concert celebrating the music of George and Ira Gershwin on Sunday, April 21 at 3 p.m. at Stauson Middle School, 1019 W. Washington.

Included are selections from their opera "Porgy & Bess" and hits from their many musicals. Also featured is a two piano transcription of George Gershwin's orchestral tone poem, "An American In Paris", performed by pianists Joyce Reese and Corrie Root.

The concert is free and arriving early is recommended. The 75 member civic chorus is a program of Ann Arbor Public Schools Community Education & Recreation.

For more information, please call 994-2300, Ext. 228.

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Thursday April 18-7 p.m. McKune	A Gardener's Guide to Least Toxic Pest Control—Wendy Cole, urban horticulturist, Washtenaw County Extension Service
Friday April 19 Pre-register	Teen Mystery Party, Young adults-grades 6, 7 & 8. Josie Parker, Youth Services Librarian and Ann Holt, Library Director
Saturday April 20 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. 1 to 2:30 p.m.	Library Open House—Hosted by the Women's Club of Chelsea. Volunteer recognition ceremony. Bower & Seitz awards, bookmark contest awards.

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Douglas Cooper

Cooper Teacher Of Year

Douglas Cooper of Gregory has been named Teacher of the Year for the Washtenaw County Intermediate Schools.

Cooper teaches special education at Pioneer High School in Ann Arbor. His students come from all 10 county school districts to be in his centralized program.

A graduate of Eastern Michigan University, Cooper is in his 25th year of teaching. In 1993 he was Special

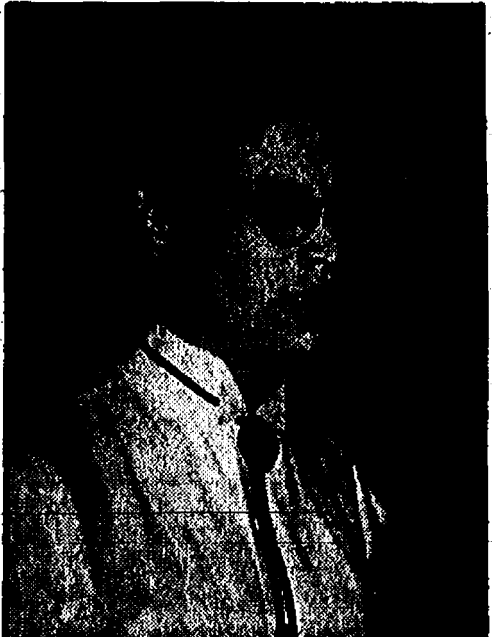
Olympics Coach of the year. He originated soccer and wrestling as Special Olympic sports in 1975 and is a past director of the Washtenaw County Spring Special Olympic Games.

Cooper also helped develop a county-wide sports league for trainable and educable mentally impaired students and in 1983 ran a year-long apartment project for TMI students called "Living With Independence."

Robert Abdon Earns Ph.D.

Robert L. Abdon has received his Ph.D. in chemistry from Texas A&M University. While pursuing his graduate work he was awarded the McDonald Teaching Award. Recently, he was one of three recipients of the Hoechst Celanese Award for his work in solid state chemistry.

Currently, Abdon is a post-doctoral fellow at the University of Texas in Austin, where his work focuses on new materials for energy harvesting. Abdon received his B.S. in chemistry from the University of Michigan in 1991 and is a 1986 graduate of Chelsea High School.



Dr. Rob Abdon

Mr. Origami Appearing

Don Shall, Ann Arbor's 'Mr. Origami', will make a return appearance to the Ann Arbor District Library to demonstrate paper folding projects for the entire family.

This event will take place in the Main Library's Multi-Purpose Room on Tuesday, April 9 from 7 to 8 p.m. Younger participants, under six years of age, may need assistance and should be accompanied by an adult.

This event is free, but spaces are limited and registration is required. Registration may be in person or by phone, 994-2345.

The Main Library is located at 343 S. Fifth Ave. in Ann Arbor.

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Arts Council Taking Applications For Grants

Washtenaw Council for the Arts will accept an additional round of grant applications for cultural activities taking place in Washtenaw, Livingston, and Monroe counties between May 1 and Sept. 30.

The Arts Council is conducting this extra round of grants because it has received more money for local grants from the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs than ever before.

Applications for the final round of grants must be postmarked or delivered to the Arts Council offices at the Riverside Arts Center, 76 North Huron Street, Ypsilanti by Monday, April 15.

The program offers matching grants to organizations pre-

sending arts projects responding to local needs. Any Michigan non-profit organization, institution, school, association or local government in Washtenaw, Livingston, or Monroe County may apply.

The maximum amount an organization may receive is \$2,000, a sum that must be matched by other support.

Grants are not awarded to individuals. Application packets are available upon request. Included in the packet are an application form, instructions, and program guidelines.

The Mini-Grant program is the means by which the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs (MCACA) works with a regional arts

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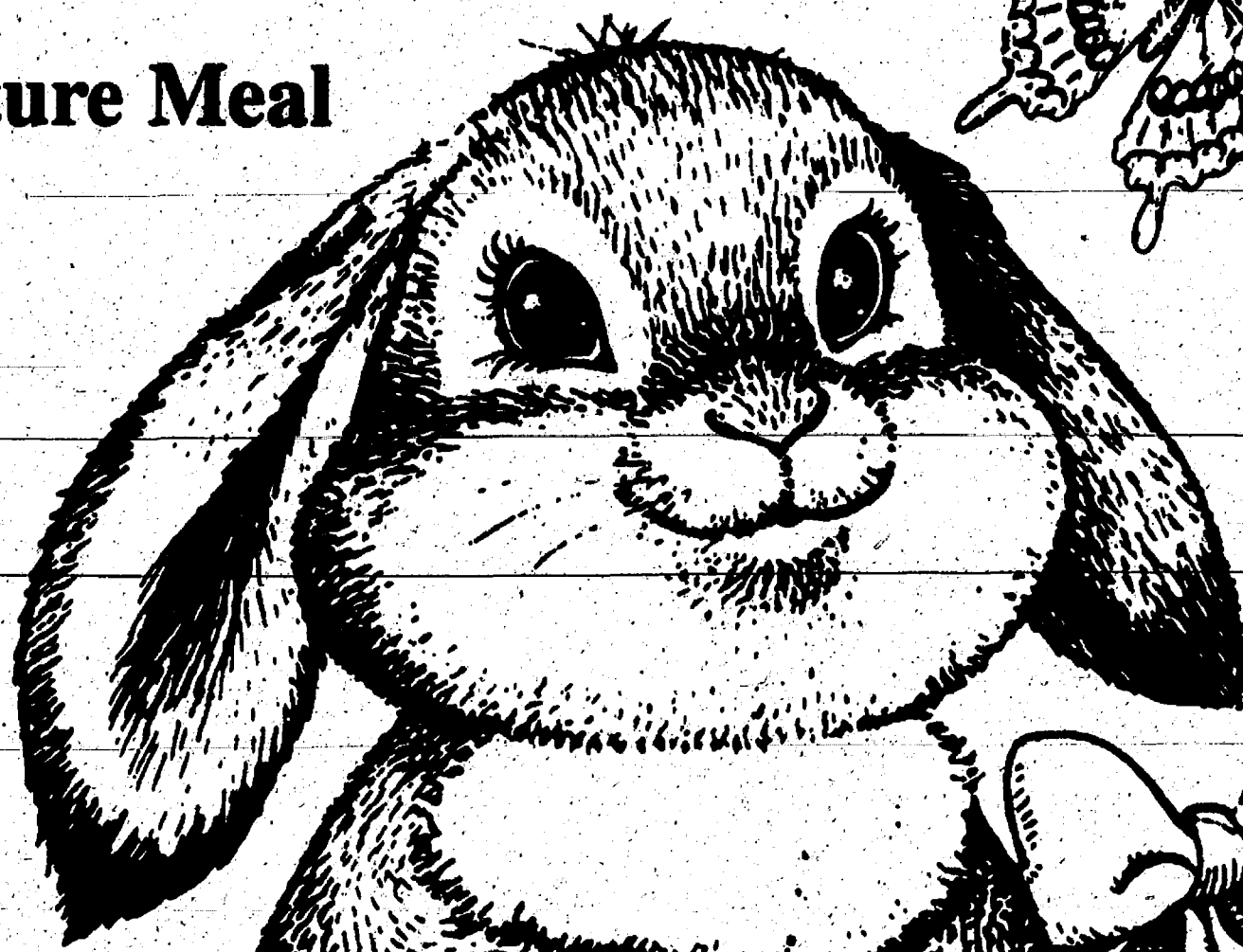
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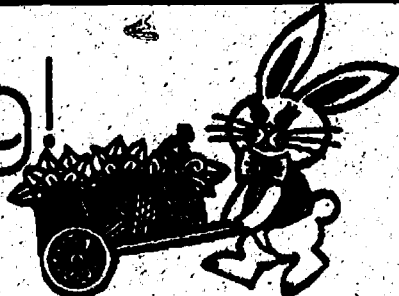
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The church began the first Christian preschool last September. It has proven to be such a success that more classes are being planned for the fall semester.

Depending on interest, the Board of Directors is offering a class for three-year-olds on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, and a class for four-year-olds on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons. The current class for four-year-olds will expand to Friday mornings. The classes will be grouped according to birthdays, so younger children who won't attend kindergarten the following year will be together, and older children will be together.

Teacher Ginger Watson will adjust the curriculum for each class.

The curriculum for all classes will continue to be Christian-centered and provided through Concordia Publishing House. Children this year enjoyed the Bible stories that went with it.

Field trips are scheduled for the children enrolled this spring, including a trip to Ruhlig's farm to see the baby animals.

"The support and interest from our members has been overwhelming," said board member Sue Gillikin.

The church has also recently welcomed a new pastor, Dale Grimm, and his family.

For more information about Lambs of Our Savior Christian Preschool call 475-1404 or 475-3512.



—Golden Sneaker Award—

On March 24 the North Lake United Methodist Church was presented the Golden Sneaker Award by CROP WALK chairperson Jan Roberts. The award is for raising the most money per walker. Chelsea Retirement Community earned it last year. Accepting the award is Steve Worden. Also pictured is Rev. Gordon Schleicher.

Boating Safety Classes

"Being an avid sailor, I am always eager for the warm weather to arrive," states Ronald J. Schebil, Washtenaw County Sheriff.

"Yet, before I set out on that first excursion, I'm also aware of the importance of re-familiarizing myself with local boating laws and regulations, and in making sure my watercraft is safe to operate."

To help prepare boaters for the upcoming boating season, the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department, Marine Safety Section, will again be instructing the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Boating Safety Classes, through local Community Education Programs and at the Sheriff's Department. Class instruction will include the following:

- Michigan watercraft laws and regulations
 - Familiarization with rules for the road and navigation aids
 - Principles of safe small boat handling and seamanship
 - Proper aid pertaining to water sports
 - Accident prevention, rescue and assistance
- "Whether you are a new boat owner or a veteran of the sport, this Boating Safety Class will be beneficial to you and your family," says Sheriff Schebil.

Classes will be sponsored by Dexter Schools Community Education, 2815 Baker Road, Dexter, May 6th & 8th, 8 p.m.-9 p.m. Call 426-4008. And Chelsea Schools Community Education, 500 E. Washington, Chelsea, May 13th & 15th, 6 p.m.-9 p.m. Call 475-9830.

Class size may be limited and are filled on a first-come, first-served basis, so please register early. Also, if you are unable to attend a class you have registered for, please notify the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department.

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Scio Township

Drunk Driving

A 29-year-old Jackson woman was arrested for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor on I-94 near Baker Road, March 28. A Washtenaw County Sheriff's Deputy was dispatched to the scene of a crash involving the suspect. A 47-year-old Indiana man placed the 911 call at about 4:30 a.m. He witnessed the woman driving erratically, swerving from one lane to another and eventually entering a ditch. The suspect's blood-alcohol level was tested at .14 percent, which is more than the legal limit. She claimed she wasn't driving. The woman told police a man was driving, but fled the scene after getting a ride from another motorist.

A 34-year-old Scio Township woman was arrested on Jackson Road near Zeeb Road, March 23 for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor. The woman was stopped by a Sheriff's deputy for driving a vehicle with an expired license plate. The deputy noticed the woman smelled of alcohol, had blood shot eyes and her speech was slurred. The woman admitted to drinking in Windsor earlier that evening. Her blood-alcohol level was tested at .18 percent, which is more than the legal limit.

Attempted Breaking-In

Attempted breaking and entering was reported at House of Sofas, 5000 Jackson Road, March 26. A 52-year-old man told a Sheriff's deputy someone tried to break into the building between 10 a.m. March 25 and 3 p.m. March 26. Damage to the door is estimated at \$100. No entry was gained.

Breaking and Entering

Breaking and entering was reported in the 4300 block of Pratt Road, March 21. A 68-year-old man told a Sheriff's deputy someone broke into his home and stole a color TV valued at \$500. Police believe it would have taken two people to steal the TV because of its size.

Breaking and entering was reported in the 6700 block of Marshall Road, March 21. A 70-year-old man told a Sheriff's deputy someone stole two English saddles, a western saddle, saddle pads, a vacuum and cart valued at \$1,750. The items were stolen during the night. Thieves entered a barn through an unlocked door. It appears they used the stolen cart to transport the saddles to their vehicle.

Larceny was reported at the BMW dealership at 585 Auto Mall Dr., March 25. A 28-year-old Pinckney man, service department manager, told a Sheriff's deputy someone stole a radar detector, garage door opener, nylon flight bag and cradle for a cellular telephone from a 1987 BMW. The vehicle is owned by an Ann Arbor man. The missing items are valued at \$1,000.

Larceny was reported in the 9900 block of Huron River Drive, March 25. A 26-year-old

woman told a Sheriff's deputy \$75 in change was stolen from her home. She suspects an 18-year-old woman who was visiting the residence earlier that day.

Warrant Arrest

Mark A. Stanley, 36, of Canton was arrested on a warrant in the 100 block of Enterprise Drive, March 27. A 36-year-old Howell man called the Sheriff's Department when he spotted the suspect attempting to remove scrap metal from the property without permission. Stanley was wanted by Canton Police for soliciting without a license.

Jeremy H. Matthews, 21, of Scio Township was arrested by a Sheriff's deputy at the Wolverine Truck Stop, 200 Baker Rd., March 23. Matthews was wanted on a warrant for arson. He was arrested at his place of employment.

Uttering and Publishing

An 18-year-old Whitmore Lake man is the prime suspect in a case of uttering and publishing at First of America Bank, 5490 Jackson Rd., March 27. A 20-year-old bank cashier told a Sheriff's deputy she wrote down the suspect's driver's license number when he cashed a \$700 check. The check was among several stolen from a 60-year-old Ann Arbor woman's home. The suspect was arrested in Tennessee for driving a vehicle with a stolen license plate.

Stolen Property Recovered

Wallets stolen from a Jackson ice arena were recovered at Wendy's Restaurant, 5445 Jackson Rd., March 23. A 18-year-old Portage Lake boy employed at the fast-food chain called the Sheriff's Department when he found 11 wallets and a checkbook in a box. The teen said was gathering cardboard to take to the recycling bin when he found the wallets inside one of the boxes. The property was turned over to Jackson City Police, the agency handling the larceny complaint. Apparently, the wallets were taken from a locker room during a father and son game held March 22.

Missing Person

A 55-year-old truck driver was reported missing by his Montana employer. The man's last transaction was at the Wolverine Truck Stop, 200 Baker Rd. His boss called the Sheriff's Department when the man was overdue for a delivery. The missing man was described as a dependable two-year employee. Records show the man made purchases in Dexter on March 21 and March 22. The detective bureau was called in and the man's truck was discovered parked at the truck stop. The man was located March 23. He told police he was feeling sick from fumes.

Sylvan Township

Breaking and Entering was reported in the 17600 block of Heim Road, March 27. A 45-year-old township man told a Sheriff's Deputy someone kicked in a door between 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. and stole

cash and jewelry valued at \$100.

Runaway

A runaway was reported in the 6000 block of Lingane Road, March 28. A 38-year-old township woman told a Sheriff's deputy she hasn't seen her 16-year-old daughter since 10 p.m. March 27. The girl called that evening to say she was at a friend's home and would return later, but she never arrived. It was noted the girl has runaway five times in the past.

Webster Township

Entering Without Permission

An alert neighbor wrote down the license plate number of a would-be thief after he attempted to enter a home in the 8300 block of Webster Hills, March 28. A 49-year-old township woman reported to police she found a man in her garage after she failed to answer the door he was knocking on. When she asked him what he was doing the man acted as if he was there to provide lawn care. The man left and tried the same scam on a 44-year-old neighbor who was wise enough to get a license plate number. The plate belongs to a 20-year-old Chelsea man.

Lima Township

Illegal Entry

Illegal entry was reported in the 11300 block of Scio Church Road, March 23. A 34-year-old man told a Sheriff's deputy he woke up at 2:15 a.m. and found a man standing over him. He ordered the suspect out of his home and the man fled, kicking out a screen door and damaging it. Police report the victim was highly intoxicated when he made the report. Damage to the door is estimated at \$100.

Dexter Village

Criminal Sexual Conduct

A Webster Township teen

told a Sheriff's deputy March 23 she was kidnapped and sexually assaulted while waiting for a ride home in downtown Dexter. The girl said three men jumped out of a vehicle, grabbed her and took her to an apartment somewhere in Ann Arbor. She said the men forced her to take off all but her underclothing while they drank alcohol and smoked marijuana. The girl claims the men forced her to drink alcohol and one male raped her four times during the ordeal. She told police she managed to escape when they drove into Dexter. She apparently fled from their vehicle and contacted her sister at Dexter High.

The girl's father told police he is not sure whether she is telling the truth. He said the teen is a chronic runaway, has a problem with drugs and alcohol and is sexually active. It was noted in the report that the family has charged another man in the past for criminal sexual conduct against the girl. In this case, police tried to convince the girl to submit to tests at the hospital. The girl initially refused and said she didn't want to press charges, but later changed her mind. She showered before the examine, however, and eliminated any trace of physical evidence.

Assault and Battery

Assault and battery was reported at Mill Creek Middle School, 7305 Dexter-Ann Arbor Rd., March 28. The school's principal called the Sheriff's Department when a 15-year-old boy attacked another teen. The 14-year-old victim told police the suspect pushed and slapped him. The suspected admitted to the assault. He said the other boy wasn't listening to him when

he was talking. The victim's parents requested no criminal charges be pursued. The suspect was suspended from school for five days.

Larceny

Larceny was reported at Hop-In, 8131 Main St., March 29. A 19-year-old clerk told a Sheriff's deputy someone pumped \$13 worth of gas and drove off without paying for it. The clerk said the store was busy at the time and he never saw the suspect.

Chelsea Village

Stolen Motor Home

A motor home valued at \$60,000 was reported stolen from Lloyd Bridge's Travel, 1603 S. Main St., March 25. The 34-foot trailer was reported stolen to Chelsea Police over the week-end. Both sets of keys were accounted for at the dealership. Police were given the name of a possible suspect, a 48-year-old Jackson woman employed there as an office manager. Apparently, the woman recently quit after seven months of employment. Police are trying to locate her for an interview. Meanwhile, the motor home's identification number has been entered into the Law

Enforcement Information Network.

Property Damage

Malicious destruction of property was reported at Chelsea High School, 500 Washington St., March 26. A 16-year-old Chelsea girl told Chelsea Police the passenger-side door of her vehicle was scratched while parked in the student parking lot. The victim gave police the names of four possible suspects.

Forgery

Forgery was reported March 13 at Pamida Discount Store. A 31-year-old Stockbridge woman told Chelsea Police someone stole her purse in February and forged

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POLICE BLOTTER

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one of her checks at the local store. The check was written for \$349.78. Police suspect a 21-year-old Dansville woman with a criminal history of larceny. She was in the victim's house the same day her purse was stolen.

Breaking and Entering

Breaking and entering was reported at Seitz's Tavern, 110 W. Middle St., March 27. Thieves pried open a door and stole \$85 cash and two bottles of liquor. A man who arrived at 4:30 a.m. to open the restaurant discovered the theft. Damage to the door is estimated at \$200.

Breaking and entering was reported in the 100 block of Pierce Street, March 29. A local couple told Chelsea Police they arrived home to discover their home was broken into. They looked around and found two teens hiding in a closet. The male homeowner wrestled one of the boys, but both escaped with \$20. Chelsea Police are investigating. The victims are looking through a Chelsea High yearbook to identify the suspects.

Larceny

Larceny was reported at Amoco gas station, 1630 S. Main St., March 26. A clerk told Chelsea Police someone pumped \$17 worth of gasoline and left without paying for it. One of the suspects came in to purchase a newspaper but neglected to mention the gasoline. The suspect vehicle is registered to a 31-year-old Jackson woman.

Warrant Arrests

Katrina Rowe, 37, of Stockbridge was arrested by Waterloo Township Police and turned over to Chelsea Police.

March 29. Rowe was wanted on an outstanding warrant for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor. She was reportedly intoxicated when she arrived at the police station. Her blood alcohol level was tested at .10 percent, which is more than the legal limit. Police detained her until she was sober enough to drive under state law.

Jeffrey A. Stone, 32, of Munith was arrested on a warrant by Waterloo Township Police and turned over to the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department at McDonald's Restaurant, 1535 S. Main St., March 26.

Disorderly Conduct

Two men were issued tickets for disorderly conduct and urinating in public when Chelsea Police witnessed the violation at Amoco gas station, 1630 S. Main St., March 24. The men, both 19 years old, are students in Grand Rapids.

Registration Violation

A 21-year-old Chelsea man driving a 1987 Ford Thunderbird was cited for driving a vehicle with improper registration and for not having proof of vehicle insurance. Chelsea Police issued the tickets and impounded his vehicle.

Illegal Entry

Illegal entry was reported in the parking lot of Chelsea Milling Company, 201 North St., March 30. A Jackson woman employed at the factory told Chelsea Police she saw two men rifle through her vehicle. Police tracked down the suspects, two Chelsea teens, at an apartment downtown. But the victim told police nothing was missing and she did not want to prosecute.

Air Bags Can Be Dangerous

Air bags—a great safety feature on vehicles—have been deployed in more than 650,000 crashes and reduced driver deaths in frontal crashes by about 20 percent nationally.

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In 11 of the crashes, the children were not wearing safety belts, or were not wearing them properly. In four other crashes, infants riding in the front seat in rear-facing child seats were killed when the air bag deployed.

"Parents need to be aware that the force of an air bag deploying into a child who is unbelted, improperly belted or in a rear-facing infant seat can cause serious head injuries—even in frontal crashes at less than 15 m.p.h.," said Jerry Basch, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services manager.

To avoid air bag injuries, Basch recommends the following guidelines for child passengers:

- The rear seat is the safest place for children of any age to ride.
- An infant in a rear-facing child seat must ride in the back seat if the vehicle has a passenger-side air bag.
- Be sure that everyone in the

front seat is properly buckled up and seated as far back from the air bags as is reasonably possible.

• Make sure that all young children are properly secured in a child safety seat and older children by a lap/shoulder belt. "Know how to properly

place your child seat in the vehicle," Basch added. "Read the owner's manual for the vehicle and the instructions for your child safety seat—educate yourself to protect your children from potential injury."

Federal safety regulations

require air bags to be installed in the driver and passenger seat positions of all passenger vehicles and trucks, beginning in 1999.

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Your Money Matters

by Michael Kelly

Look around and you can't miss the signs—children jumping in puddles, neighbors emerging from winter hibernation, trees budding and flowers blooming. Spring is here!

This is the time of the year to start fresh. For many people, Spring means starting with a fresh new car. Who can resist the temptation of driving off in a brand new car, surrounded by sunshine and that wonderful new-car scent? While I certainly understand the temptation, I want to remind those thinking about car buying that they need to look at more than the monthly payment. A more important factor is the total cost of the deal.

Since the start of 1996, the average price of a new car has reached \$20,474 (more than I paid for my first house) and the amount of the average car loan is now \$16,698. As prices continue to rise, car dealers and other merchants try to distract buyers by emphasizing the size of the monthly payment in their advertising, stressing "Easy, Low Payments." The problem is the cost of the loans. Years ago, the repayment period of the most common car loan was two years, occasionally three years. Then three years became common and some people started financing for four years. These days, five and even six year car loans are available. For most buyers, these extended loans are a terrible value.

Buyers need to beware. The fact is that the longer you stretch out payments to make them "easy and affordable," the more interest you pay on the financing. Instead of focusing on the monthly payment, look at total cost of your new car purchase. You may find that you are buying more car than you can really afford and those dollars now going to interest on your auto loan could be used for savings, education, retirement or simply to live more comfortably.

There are three golden rules to help you save money on financing. 1) Make as large a down payment as you can. 2) Look for the lowest interest rate. 3) Repay the loan as quickly as possible.

You should also shop around to find the lowest interest rate on car loans. The three main sources of auto loans are credit unions, banks and dealer financing through the auto companies. These can vary

substantially. For example, in August 1995, credit union interest rates on new-car loans averaged 8.4 percent, compared to 9.4 percent for auto finance companies and 9.6 percent for banks. While credit unions traditionally offer the lowest rates, special promotions may allow for opportunities you shouldn't overlook.

But remember the first step to buying a car is determining how much vehicle you can afford. Don't just look at the monthly payment, look at the total cost of the deal. Your credit union or bank can help you make this determination and, in many cases, a loan officer can pre-approve your loan.

If a new car happens to pop up in your yard this spring amongst the daffodils, enjoy! But keep in mind that the extra money you pay toward interest on extended financing terms could leave you feeling "green" all year long.

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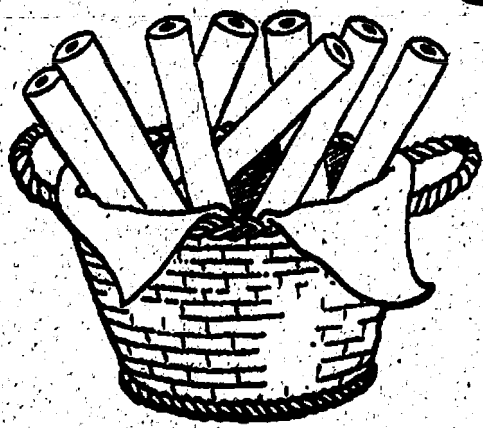
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The Way It Was



Motorcycles Once Made In Chelsea

By Kathy Clark
Special Writer

Chrysler Proving Grounds was not the first test track in the Chelsea vicinity. In 1908 the Glazier Stove Co. property and buildings were sold and used to manufacture "Flanders Motorcycles."

Art Farley, owner of Chelsea Motorcycle Supply on Main Street, has a friend who collects Michigan-made motorcycles and is restoring two of the very old Flanders models. Farley has plans to someday display one of these in his store window.

Farley has found that the Flanders bikes were built here, and sometimes other companies would buy them, then put their name on them. "American" and "Elk" and this Flanders Motorcycle is still in business and makes parts for Harley Davidson, the Cadillac of bikes. According to Farley, a rare twin-cylinder Flanders bike was made.

In the above 1914 photograph we can see a

Flanders model which is belt driven and "kick started." The young man on the bike is Paul Maroney. The track was literally in his backyard. Today Tower Mart party store sits almost on the outer rim.

Sometime after Flanders moved out, an experimental gasoline car called the "Cricket" was made in the complex. The Cricket may have been test-driven on the large circular track too.

A few Chelsea folks can remember the cricket bodies were stored in the middle of the old track, then just rusted there along with some "sidecars" from the motorcycle days. The site became a dump for a time, probably as the factory owners changed. Lewis Spring and Axle manufactured the short-lived Hollier Eight automobile there up until the 1920s. Currently the complex is owned by Chelsea Industries, Inc., except for the Welfare Building.

Byford Speer, a young

child in 1914, can remember watching the bikes being tested, throwing dirt in the air, and he sometimes played in the deserted Cricket bodies. Speer also recalled Harry Service, a signal inspector, was known to have constructed a 3-wheeled car with flange wheels, using the Flanders engine and parts, to check railroad signals.

Don Drew of Dexter (a retired Michigan Central fireman), said he remembers seeing him on the 3-wheeled car. "If he lived in Chelsea he would have traveled 25-30 miles each way in his block—Ann Arbor to Jackson."

Walter Flanders' company remained in business until 1914 when the Harris Brothers of Chicago bought the company. Flanders Street was named after him, and hearsay is that he planned to subdivide his property. Flanders' old farmhouse is said to be located on the East side of Flanders Street, off Washington.

Scio Township Refuses Funding For AATA

Scio Township's refusal to contribute funding to the Dexter-Chelsea Express bus route provided by the Ann Arbor Transportation Authority could mean no bus service for the Jackson Road corridor.

AATA officials recently announced it will investigate different service options for the local route and possibly re-route service around Jackson Road.

The decision will affect some 4,500 people who use the bus as transportation to work or home. They make up 17 percent of the Dexter-Chelsea Express ridership.

In a press release, AATA officials say Scio Township has refused to enter into negotiations for a service contract.

Scio Township Manager E. Spaulding Clark stated in a letter to Gregory Cook, AATA Executive Director, "The board believes that there have been no significant changes since we were first approached with regard to subsidizing the bus route; therefore, has denied the request."

"As I have noted to you earlier, issues such as insufficient ridership; potentially escalat-

ing costs; and the undesirability of providing special benefits for the ridership at the expense of the township as a whole, caused the board to reach this decision."

The villages of Dexter and Chelsea have been financially supporting the route since its inception. This year, Dexter contributed \$2,898 and Chelsea paid \$4,315. AATA requested \$2,066 from Scio Township.

Stops along Jackson Road

have been added during the past two years because of a demonstrated need for service. But AATA has found ridership alone doesn't support the route.

AATA will give official notice once a final decision is made.

AATA Community Relations Officer Liz Margolis said the closest stop for Scio Farms Estates residents utilizing the route is two miles north on Wagner Road.

Lima Reviews Budget

The Lima Township Annual Meeting was held Saturday, March 30.

The open meeting focused on reviewing what was spent in the previous fiscal year and approving the 1996-97 budget.

A budget of \$418,522.17 was authorized for the next year, including a five percent raise in pay for township officials and staff and a major increase in money budgeted for legal expenses, from roughly \$15,000 to approximately \$50,000. Lima

Township Supervisor Bill Van Riper declined further comment on the large increase.

Additionally, residents discussed the need for repair of roads, particularly Lima Center Road and N. Fletcher Road.

Van Riper said that only one road of the two could be addressed in the coming year, and that a decision would be made soon, dependent on research to determine which road was in worst condition.



Shelly Clemons and Stephanie Darrow are learning about parental responsibility with the help of "Baby-Think-It-Over" dolls.

Civil Defender Retires

After 15 years of service as Chelsea's Director of Civil Defense, Robert "Lefty" Schantz is retiring from his post.

Schantz, a ham radio operator for more than 30 years, put his skills to use for the village alerting police and fire officers of potentially dangerous severe weather patterns, maintaining emergency communication equipment, orchestrating the location and use of shelters and evacuation routes in case of emergency and maintaining the village in a state of readiness for disasters natural or otherwise.

Chelsea Police Chief Leonard McDougall relied on Schantz for many years.

"He's irreplaceable. He was an outstanding civil defense director, probably one of the best I've seen. I think it will be a very, very hard job to replace him," McDougall said.



Chelsea Village President Richard Steele presents Robert "Lefty" Schantz, left, a plaque commemorating his years of service as Village Civil Defense Director.

Schantz worked at the Chrysler Proving Grounds for 32 years before retiring, beginning as a driver/mechanic and then working as an emissions technician.

Timber Town Committee Cooking

The Timber Town committee is comprised of 21 members, all of whom chair or co-chair subgroups within that structure. Given Patricia Feeney's background in food and Krystn (Dinner At Your Door) Stephen's expertise, they both said "yes" when they were approached last May to head up the food committee.

"What are we about and what do we do are probably the most frequent questions we are asked," stated Patricia.

The food committee is responsible for obtaining and organizing food donations from businesses, service organizations and friendly acquaintances to feed the volunteer labor force during the building days of the project.

Timber Town playground

structure is scheduled to be built June 12 through 18. All in all, the Timber Town food committee will be feeding 300 to 600 people a day during the five construction days.

Patricia and Krystn have five other individuals working with them on their committee. "Without their dedication of time and effort, this project could not be achieved," commented Patricia. "Dare I say, we are 'En feuoi!'"

The other committee members include June Wilson and Denise Long, both Chelsea natives; Laurie Gravelyn, former owner of Dayspring Gifts and Marcia Denison. Audrey Beyer, who moved to Chelsea in 1995, acts as special liaison to the Children's Committee.

Their efforts are materializing into solid commitments from several Chelsea businesses and organizations including Cottage Inn Pizza of Chelsea, Wolverine Food and Spirits, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Immanuel Bible Church, First Congregational Church, Chelsea Community Hospital, Strawberry Lane and Rodgers Corners, to name just a few.

Businesses in Ann Arbor are also being contacted; already the Great Harvest Bread Company and Barry's Bagels have generously agreed to participate.

More food is needed. Please contact Feeney at 475-2838 or Stephens at 475-6375 to make a pledge for a food donation.

Beach Students Learn Parental Responsibility

By Scott Bishop
Staff Writer

Eighth graders studying Life Management in Linda Turock's home economics classes are using virtual reality to learn some real life lessons about parenthood.

The Beach Middle School teacher explained what her students are discovering.

"The purpose is to make them know what the responsibility of being a parent is. And to scare them away from it for lots and lots of years. Like 10 or 20, because these kids are 13," Turock said.

The program is working, according to students Stephanie Darrow, Shelly Clemons, Mark Polzin and Dan Whitesall.

What makes it so effective? A virtually real baby that puts students face to face with the realities of parenthood.

"Baby-Think-It-Over" is a life-like, life-size vinyl doll, weighing about eight pounds.

Turock has two of the dolls. A student is responsible for its "care" over a period of up to three days, in some cases.

Still not realistic enough for you? Well, Baby-Think-It-Over cries. A lot. And loudly.

An internal computer simu-

lates an infant crying at realistic, random intervals of two to four hours, 24 hours per day.

The student "parent" can only quiet the baby by "feeding" it.

The student wears a non-transferable bracelet with probe attached.

Inserting the probe simulates feeding the baby, which will cry for up to 35 minutes if it isn't fed. Only the assigned "parent" can quiet the crying infant. And if it isn't fed at all, the computer records the incident as abuse.

Since only Turock has the ability to access the computer and read its recorded messages, she can monitor how well her students care for the baby overnight.

One particularly sound-sleeping student recorded four cases of "abuse" in one night, while others found it a demanding task to answer the baby's cries throughout the night.

"It usually cried every two to three hours and it would take 20 minutes to get it to go to sleep or quiet down. It really kind of bothered me at night, because you have to wake up all the time. The crying was the worst part," Darrow said of her experience.

Instructors can adjust sleep times for a normal, sick or easy baby, making the model infant cry more or less frequently.

And while Turock has two fairly standard models, babies are available that are programmed to cry as if they were drug-dependent or premature. Students keep a log of their time as a "parent" while going about daily activities. Clemons carried the baby through the Briarwood Mall in Ann Arbor, to a restaurant for dinner and to church. The experience was eye-opening.

"I thought being a parent to a baby, a doll, was going to be easy. But when I took it home, it was waking up five to seven times a night, and you'd get up and you'd be wanting to shake it and tell it to be quiet. I wouldn't want to do it again, probably," Clemons explained.

The male perspective was very similar. "It's not really that easy to take care of a baby. It woke me up a lot in the night. It's kind of hard," Polzin said.

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Gasoline Spill Reported To DEQ

A gasoline spill that occurred Monday morning, March 25 at the Chrysler Proving Grounds was reported to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality that afternoon, according to DEQ analyst Vicki Katko.

Late last week, Chrysler Remediation Officer John Sin-

gleton explained that the gasoline spilled from the piping of an above ground, temporary storage tank.

Singleton said the volume of the spill was still under investigation, but estimated it was less than 1,000 gallons.

The spill was detected at

6:30 a.m., Singleton said. Marine Pollution Control, Inc., an emergency response firm based in Detroit, supplied a vacuum truck for the cleanup.

Additionally, some soil was excavated, which Singleton estimated to be less than 20 cubic yards.

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High Expectations For Bulldog Baseball Team

Coach Wayne Welton calls this year's version of the Chelsea Bulldogs varsity baseball team one of the most versatile he's had in years. It's also one of the youngest he's had as Scott Hurst, Scott Colvin, and Sam Morseau are the only seniors.

Welton's team has a mixture of speed and power, from lead-off hitter Jason Sprawka, who Welton believes can steal 20-25 bases, to last year's all-stater Colvin, who hit eight balls out of the park last year.

"We should hit the ball out as much as we ever have," Welton says.

"Colvin is even better than he was a year ago."

The Bulldogs, Welton says, should challenge for the Southeastern Conference title, along with four other teams.

"The league this year is as good as it's been," Welton says.

"Saline has back-to-back titles and is always good. Tecumseh returns two outstanding pitchers, Dexter, if they get some pitching, will really be tough. And Steve Robb always does a good job with Milan. We'll be right there, too. Lincoln and Pinckney, on paper, are not as strong, but they have plenty of athletes."

The Bulldogs, at least, are hoping to improve on last year's third-place finish, one of the lowest for Chelsea in the last dozen years.

Last year was a severe exception, however, as the Bulldogs played their entire schedule on the road due to sewer line construction.

"The thing we're probably looking forward to the most is playing on our home field again," Welton says.

"Last year was one of the few years we weren't playing significantly better at the end of the season than in the middle. It was very tiring to get on the bus and travel for every game."

It's often the case in baseball that a team is only as good as its pitching. In Michigan, where teams play nearly 40 games in about six weeks, the emphasis on pitching is even greater.

Welton has five guys who

figure to pitch quite a bit, headed by the left-handed Morseau, 6-5 last year, and junior right-hander Casey Wescott, 6-4 last season. Junior right-handers Jake Walker and Dustin White add depth, as does sophomore left Ryan Hubbard. It's the first time since the Todd Starkey-Greg Halst years nearly 10 years ago that Welton has had two solid lefties.

"We're excited about Jake," Welton says.

"He has some skills that are not even close to being tapped."

Colvin is likely to be one of the best catchers in the state. It's a testament to his athletic ability that he can also play shortstop, which he did last

year. Michigan State, Northwestern, and Miami of Ohio are a few of the colleges that have shown interest.

"Scott has really worked hard in the off-season," Welton says.

"He's set for a great senior year."

Colvin will be backed up by sophomore Adam Erskine.

Junior Ashley Coy, a third baseman last year, is the likely starter at first. Junior Jay Schick will also get some time there.

"Ashley probably made the most progress in the off-season," Welton says.

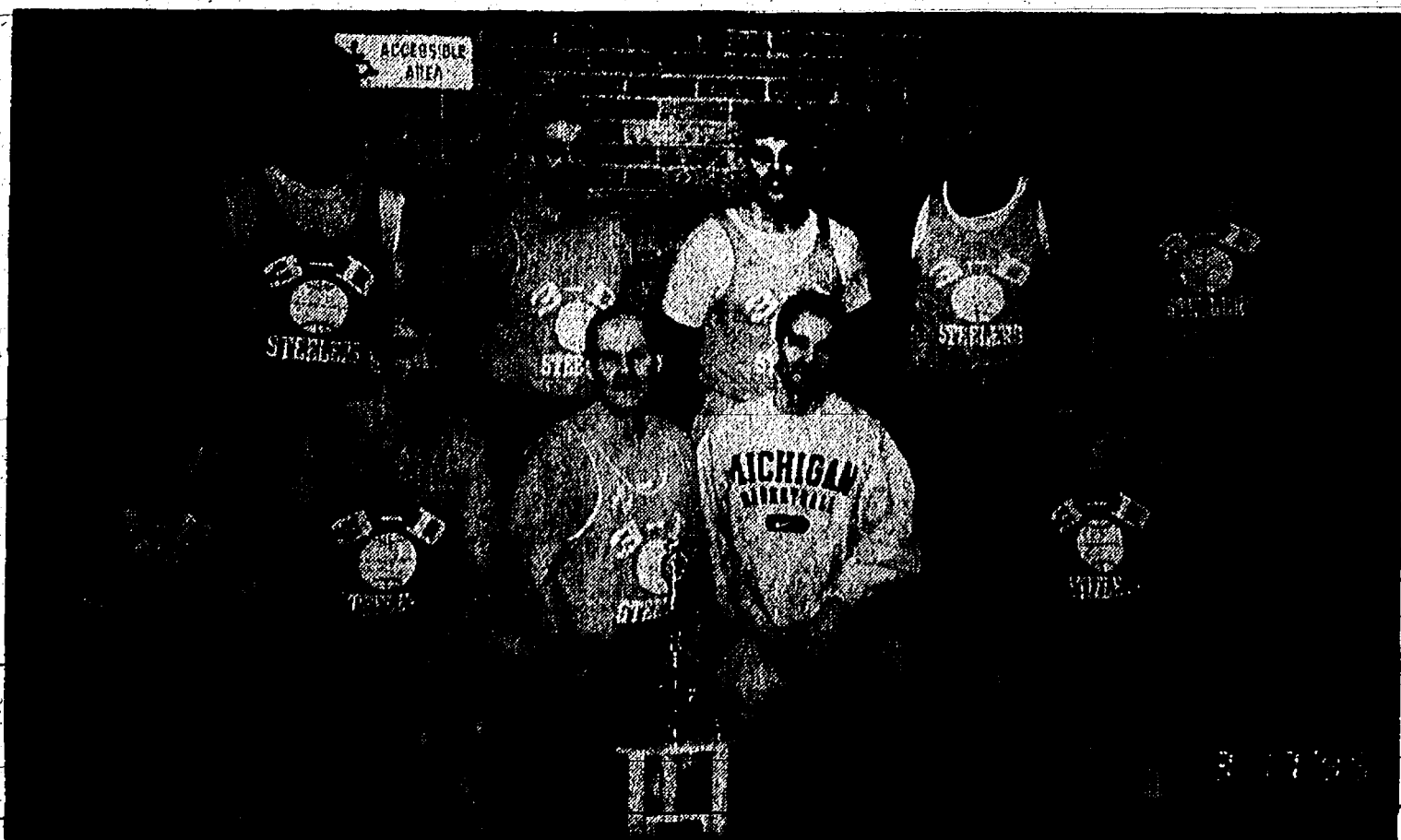
"He's added 30 pounds, and it's all muscle."

Junior second baseman

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Sam Morseau, left, and Scott Colvin, are two of the three seniors on this year's varsity baseball team. Not pictured is Scott Hurst.



—Old Jocks Place in State—

Chelsea's 3-D Steelers placed second in the state men's 30 and over tournament held March 15-17 in Holland. The Steelers were defeated by Hilldale, 83-80, in the finals. Chelsea's Cleary's Pub, which finished ahead of the Steelers in the local recreation league, was defeated in the second round. The Steelers reached the finals with victories over Holland Township, 74-52, Midland, 79-67, and Paw Paw, 101-91. In the front row, from left, are Dan Gustard, Dave Alber, Tom Steele, Jeff Dills, and John Dunn. In back, from left, are Jeff Barnes, Randy Guenther, Niles Mayrand, Matt Robinson, and Bob Davis. Team sponsors were 3-D Sales and Service and Steele Heating and Cooling.

Chelsea Tennis Team Debuts

Chelsea varsity tennis team played an exciting first match of the season at Williamston on Thursday, March 28 but lost 3-4.

Five matches out of seven were split.

At number one singles, Nathan Butler beat Ryan Shannon, 1-6, 6-4, 6-0.

At number two singles Dan Johnson, team captain, beat the Williamston captain, Lett Stover 3-6, 6-2, 6-3.

At number one doubles

Mark Valchine and Scott Hammitt of Chelsea beat Craig Cobb and Phillip Herbruegger 6-4, 3-6 and 6-4.

At number four singles Stephen McDonald lost to Sean Coe 6-3, 2-6, 6-2.

Chelsea's Jason Middleton and Bob Armstrong at number two doubles lost to Andy Busch and Chris Southwick. Number three doubles Nick Harms and Jake Bell of Chelsea lost 6-2, 6-0.

The scene was set for a

nail-biting tense finale under the floodlights. Bulldog Scott Boughton at number three singles split the first two sets with Sean Coe 7-5, 5-7 and lost the final set 6-4.

Nathan O'Connor of Chelsea won his JV singles match over Mike Heur convincingly and Chelsea's Zack Parham and Mark Crandall lost to Yoker Kosugi and Tony Reev in the JV doubles.

Ticket Prices Announced

It will cost to get into a Chelsea spring sports event.

Ticket price for baseball, softball, and track is \$1. Girls soccer commands a price of \$3, the same that was charged for boys soccer in the fall.

Chelsea Community Education will continue to offer half-price tickets.

"We're just trying to collect enough money to pay officials," says Athletic Director Wayne Welton.

"We were down about \$2,000 in gate receipts for both the fall and the winter."

The spring prices have been approved by the Board of Education.

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Looney Toons	11	10
Hot Sauce	11	10
MTV	10	12
Two of Us	90	12
Jelly Beans	94	13

High Games:
J. Schuler, 100; R. Zatorski, 215
High Series:
J. Schuler, T. McDougall, 478; R. Zatorski, 549

SENIOR HOUSE (as of 4-1)		
Bollinger Sanitation	W	L
Cleary's Pub	72	26
McCalla Eggs	67	31
K&N Tile	61	37
Harriet Construction	60	38
VFW 4078	55	43
Detroit Abrasives	54	44
Steele's Heating	53	46
2-D Sales	51	47
Country Pub	43	58
Chelsea Rod & Gun	41	57
Shamrock Services	33	66
DAFCO	31	67
Half Moons	30	67

High Games: J. Bauer, 344
High Series: K. Judson, 619

TRICITY MIXED (as of 3-28)		
Vogel's Party Store	W	L
J&J Building Restoration	75	30
Alstrom Electric	68.5	35.5
Hamilton Building	62.5	42.5
2-D Sales	60	45
Chelsea Lanes	55	50
Strike 4	50	50
Thunder Rolls	53	52
Copa	53	53
D&E Enterprises	45	60
Chelsea Telecom	45	62
Almo	38	69
Chaney Builders	35	70
Cleary's Pub	24	81

High Games: H. Apocel, 177; D. Beaver, 288
High Series: C. Miller, 478; B. Stanley, 644

High Hopes For Bulldog Team

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Lance Ching returns to the position.

White should start at short, and Sprawka, an all-league outfielder as a sophomore last year, is being converted to a third baseman.

The outfielders are Morseau, Hurst, Westcott, junior John Beeman, and sophomore Tom Holdsworth, depending on who's pitching.

Rounding out the team are sophomore pitcher, first baseman, and designated hitter Don Reilly, junior outfielder, second baseman, and catcher Tim Lawrence, junior third baseman and outfielder Chene Freeman, and junior utility player Ryan Slane.

Welton returns assistant coaches Akel Marshall, Bob Moffett, Fred Holdsworth, Rich Slater, and Randy Brier.

Habitat Study Completed

A newly formed chapter of Waterfowl USA, known as the Huron Basin Chapter, has recently successfully completed its first habitat project with the cooperation of the Waterfowl Recreation Area DNR Office. Wood duck nesting boxes were constructed and placed by chapter members at a location on Rank Road to improve breeding.

The chapter has been formed to improve habitat for all types of waterfowl and to educate members and non-members in the necessity of conservation practices.

Meetings are held monthly (first Tuesday) at the Wolverine Food & Spirits at 20460 Old U.S. 12 (at M-52) in Chelsea at 7 p.m., with presentations of topics of interest to members and discussions about current and future projects.

Waterfowl USA differs from other conservation organizations in that 60 percent or more of all money collected for projects stays in the collecting chapter's area.

The national organization's theme "Local Bucks for Local Ducks" reflects that attitude.



—Travel Basketball Teams—

Chelsea Recreation Department sponsored two fifth grade travel basketball teams this season. They participated in tournaments hosted by Napoleon, Columbia Central, and East Jackson. The blue team above includes, in front, Adam Naab, Joel Lawrence, Chris Dotson, Matt Cunningham, Adam Egeler, and Brian Hayes. In back are Mike Groesser, Brian Merkel, Scott Dettling, Jimmy Baker, James Ballas, and Tony Bowen. Not pictured are coaches Mike Dettling, Dave Lawrence, and Dennis Hayes. Below, the gold team includes, in front, Jake Freeman, Evan Wildey, Michael Herter, Ty Christensen, and Tim Gillespie. In the middle row are Paul Newhouse, Joe Myers, Kyle Brown, David Dels, David Knox, and Steve Smith. In back are coaches Craig Brown and Darryl Christensen. Not pictured is player Augustine Syrov.



Volunteers Sought For Creek Quality Study

Huron River Watershed Council needs many people on Saturday, April 13, the help evaluate the quality of creeks in the Huron River system as part of a long-term study.

Participants will learn about stream life while finding the small animals living in the creek bed. No experience is needed and each team will include an experienced collector. Please call ahead so teams can be arranged: (313) 769-5971.

The creeks under study

include Arms, Davis, Honey, Letts, Mill, and Fleming, as well as many sites in Ann Arbor. Stewards in the Adopt-A-Stream Program protect the river system by spending five or more half-days a year measuring the biological and physical qualities of its creeks. Interested children are welcome when accompanied by adults.

Be prepared to walk through

mud and poison ivy. Bring a lunch and prepare to sit on wet grass. Meet regardless of the weather, rain dates will be planned for each team if needed.

Meet at 10 a.m. in the New Center conference room, 1100 N. Main, Ann Arbor (1/2 mile south of Exit 3 from US 23/M 14) and carpool to two stream sites. The program will be finished by 3 p.m.

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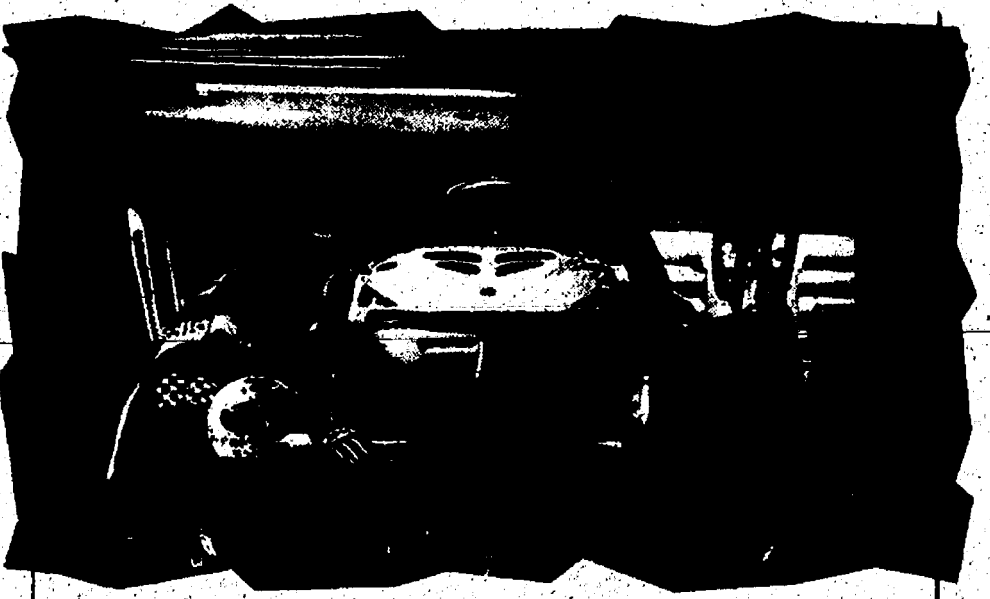
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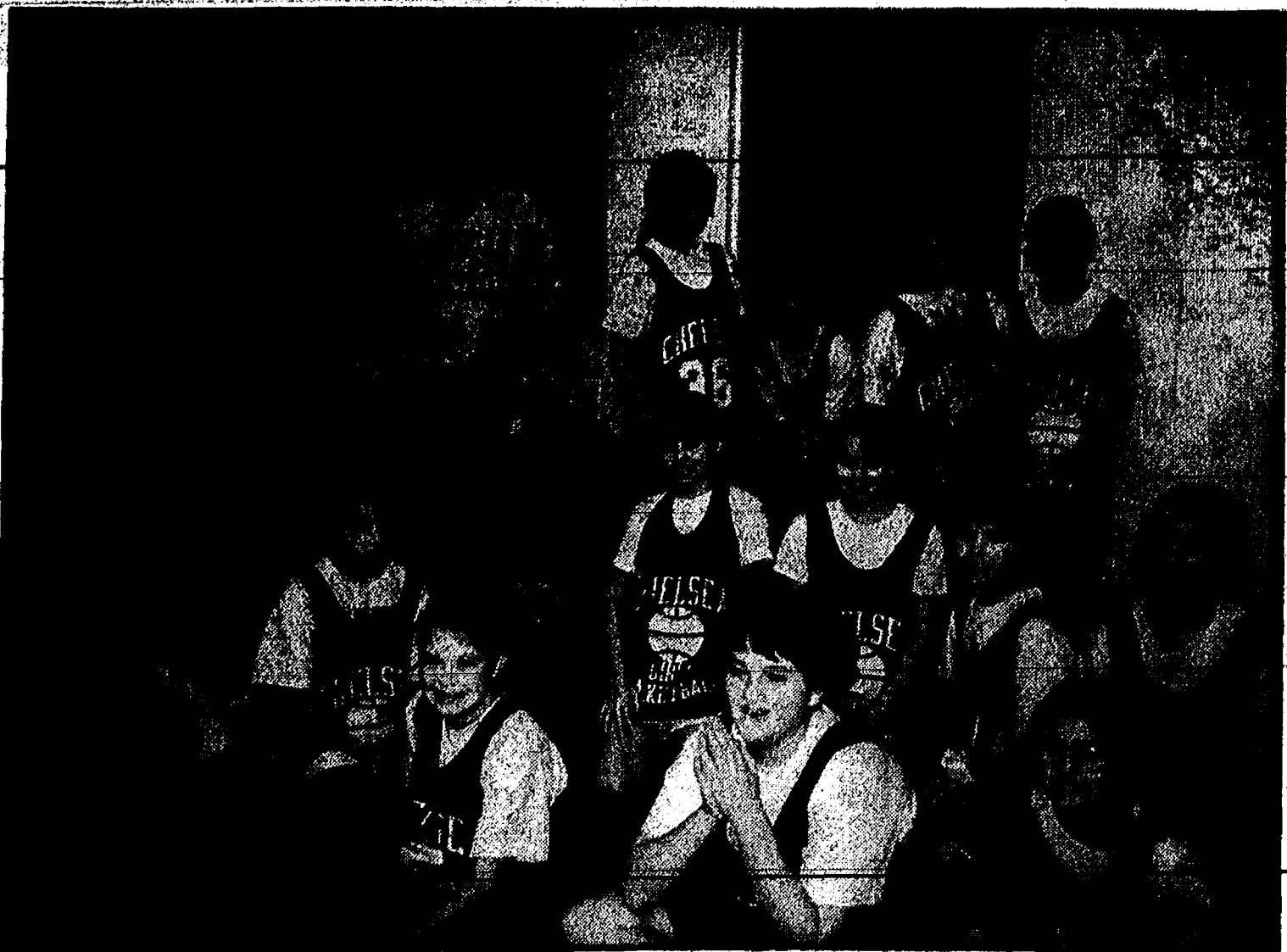
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—Fifth Grade Girls Basketball Team—

The Chelsea team had a successful season, winning the East Jackson and Northwest tournaments, and finishing runner-up to a sixth grade team in the high division of the Columbia Central Tournament. Pictured, left to right, in front are Elisabeth Wonders, Natasha Robinson, Jennica Elkins, and Nicole Crawford. In the second row are Anna Arend, coach Nick Gadbury, Carly Daniels, Jenny Parker, Michelle Oberholtzer, and Devon Horvath. In the third row are coach Bob Moffett, Susan Barkman, Ashley Gadbury, Katrina Moffett, and Sarah Brigham. Not pictured is Megan Stoffer.

Scholarship Applications Sought

Any Chelsea High School senior who will be attending a college/university or a vocational school in the fall may apply for a scholarship

through the Chelsea Scholarship Committee.

This local committee dispenses funds for scholarships through contributions from

various clubs, businesses, and individuals, including donations from the Chelsea chapter of the National Honor Society via "Tag Day."

Awards will be given to more than 20 students through this committee, utilizing application forms distributed by the Chelsea High School Counseling Office. The same applications cover the various individual awards and may be picked up at this time at the high school.

Seniors must turn in their completed applications forms directly to Mrs. Sweet in Counseling Office by Friday, April 19.

Tae Kwon Do Testing Set

Michigan schools of Tae Kwon Do, or Korean karate, will be gathering at Beach Middle School on Friday, May 17 at 7 p.m. to watch classmates test for various degrees of Black Belt rank. This testing will be a show of skill, precision, strength and stamina.

Chelsea Tae Kwon Do will be represented by three students. William Hall, Joel Gentz and Steve Gentz are all Black Belt candidates. The instructor at Chelsea Tai Kwon Do, Master Michael Poxson, currently a 4th Dan (degree), is also testing to become a 5th Dan. This is a rare opportunity for Chelsea TKD students, as high ranking Black Belts often wait several years between tests for their next rank.

The testing will feature advanced fighting forms, breaking of wood/concrete, and sparring (fighting), which are included in the requirements for Black Belt. In addition, Poxson will take part in a demonstration he has choreographed himself.

"There will be moves done at this testing that have never been done before," Poxson says.

"Even my students don't know what I have planned," Grand Master Edward B. Sell and his wife, Professor Brenda Sell, are coming from Lakeland, Fla. to be a part of the testing Board. Many other TaeKwon Do Masters from Michigan will also be a part of the testing Board.

The Black Belt testing is open to the public.

Friars Performance Slated

The last concert in the Chelsea Music Boosters' Fine Art Series will be held Sunday, April 14 at 2 p.m. at the George Prinzing Auditorium at Chelsea High School. The vocal concert will feature the University of Michigan vocal group "The Friars."

The Friars perform a mixture of music from the 50's thru the 90's with the intent of offering something for every-

one. This year's group comes from a variety of backgrounds and majors, from music to history to engineering, as well as from various states around the nation.

The "Friars" have been seen at the "White House," the "Rose Bowl," the "Miss Hawaii" pageant, Hollywood Palladium, Acapulco Palladium as well as the city of Ann Arbor.

The Friars never resist the opportunity to perform. According to Trevor Sprick, business manager, "The only ambition of every 'Friar' is to lose themselves in a good time and hopefully drag everyone else along for the ride."

Tickets available at Chelsea Pharmacy. For more information call Clara Smith 476-8713.



—District Forensics Competitors—

Kyle Verge, Bekkah Burby, Dan Black, Adam Schapper, Leslee Parker, Hillary Smith, Carrie Williams, Jackie Setta, Melissa Williams, Genevieve Humenay, Kyle Kentala, Jeannine Mouilleseaux, Sara Mead, Laura Roskowski, Ann Morrel-Samuels, Sarah Broshar, Melissa Clairmont, Joe Frost, Matt Adams, Deacon Holton, Mariah Cherem, Cara Heitman and Tim Lawrence competed in district competition for the Chelsea High School forensics team.

Chelsea Forensics Team Shines

The Chelsea High School Forensics team dominated its five district opponents, qualifying the most students for regional competition (19), and taking away the most district championships in individual categories (6).

District Champions were:

- Melissa Williams Extemporaneous Speaking
- Jeannine Mouilleseaux Broadcast News
- Laura Roskowski Poetry
- Sarah Broshar Prose
- Melissa Clairmont Prose
- Joe Frost/Matt Adams Duo

The regular Lyndon Township April Board Meeting date has been changed to Tuesday, April 16, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lyndon Township Hall.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP

Janis Knapier, Clerk

April 4-11

A public hearing will be held by the Chelsea Village Council on Tuesday, April 9, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. at the Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle Street to consider a variance from Ordinance No. 107 regarding construction and maintenance of streets. This property is located at the end of Meadowlane in the Village of Chelsea.

Suzanne C. Morrison
Chelsea Village Clerk

April 4

Present: President Steele, Clerk Morrison, Village Manager Myers, Assistant Village Manager Pindia.

Trustees Present: Hammer, Clerk, Rigg, Cashman, Daut.
Trustees Absent: Markel.

Others Present: L. Poley, J. Frank, H. Deardorff, F. Mammel, C. Pappas, C. Clouse, B. Shepherd, L. Moore, A. Feeney, G. Adams, M. Heydlauff, A. Crowley, V. Schiller, R. Burg, D. Ross, C. Raschebeyer, T. Galle.

Clerk Morrison administered the oath of office to Village President Steele, Trustees Hammer and Rigg, and Treasurer Mammel.

During public participation Jim Machnik addressed the Council regarding Gene Drive. Motion by Hammer, supported by Clerk, to accept the Consent Agenda with the following change.

Addition of: All Ayes to the Motion by Daut, supported by Hammer, to adopt the Resolution Approving Escrow Agreement and Authorizing Redemption of Bonds. Absent: Markel. Motion carried. (Resolution Attached as Appendix G.)

All Ayes. Absent: Markel. Motion carried.

Leonard McDougall, Chief of Police, distributed the February 1996, Monthly Police Report.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Clerk, to adopt the Resolution Re: Sale of Lot 18 of Industrial Park. All Ayes. Absent: Markel. Motion carried. (Resolution Attached as Appendix A.)

Motion by Cashman, supported by Daut, to adopt the Resolution Re: Right to First Refusal Agreement Lot 17 with David and Lisa Frame. All Ayes. Absent: Markel. Motion carried. (Resolution Attached as Appendix B.)

Jack Myers, Village Manager, informed the Council that Chelsea would be receiving approximately \$69,000 from MUSTPA claims for the North Street Department of Public Works Cleanup.

President Steele informed the Council that Sylvan Township had expressed interest in an area-wide planning meeting.

Motion by Daut, supported by Cashman, to pursue meeting with the District Library Attorney. All Ayes. Absent: Markel. Motion carried.

Mr. Howard Deardorff, representing the Downtown Development Authority, addressed the Council regarding the Planning Opportunities Workshop held recently.

Mr. Frank discussed the Historic Preservation portion of this workshop and its continuing work.

Motion by Cashman, supported by Rigg, to adopt a Proclamation: Scouts food collection, April 13 and April 20, 1996. All Ayes. Absent: Markel. Motion carried.

Motion by Daut, supported by Cashman, to join SEMCOG. Roll call vote. Ayes: Cashman, Hammer, Daut, Steele, Myers, Rigg, Clerk. Absent: Markel. Motion Denied, due to lack of 2/3 vote for an unbudgeted item.

Jack Myers, Village Manager, mentioned a letter received and distributed to Council dated February 23, 1996, from Michigan Municipal Electric Association.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Clerk, to enter into closed session for purposes of discussing pending litigation. Roll call vote. Ayes: Daut, Hammer, Cashman, Rigg, Clerk, Steele. Absent: Markel. Motion carried. Time: 8:03 p.m.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Cashman, to adjourn closed session. Roll call vote: Cashman, Hammer, Daut, Rigg, Clerk, Steele. Time: 8:14 p.m.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Clerk, to adjourn the Regular Council Meeting—Time: 8:14 p.m. All Ayes. Absent: Markel. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

April 4 Suzanne C. Morrison

TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
RESOLUTION AUTHORITY BOARD
APRIL 4, 1996

Public Hearing on 1996-1997 Budget called to order.
The 1996-1997 Proposed Budget was reviewed. Moved and carried to adopt budget as amended.
General Appropriation Act Resolution discussed and adopted for 1996-1997.
Public Hearing on 1996-1997 Budget was adjourned without objection.
Regular board meeting called to order and minutes approved as amended.
Moved and carried to appoint Michael Grambau to Planning Commission.
Offered and carried to authorize payment of fees to members of the Board of Multi Lake Water and Sewer Authority. Board discussed proposed road projects. Tabled until April.
Site Condo Ordinance and Subdivision Ordinance discussed. Tabled until April.
Still waiting to hear from DNR on Riegals property.
Moved and carried to approve Stockbridge Township Fire protection Agreement for 1 year.
Moved and carried to amend budget as needed.
Moved and carried to pay bills totaling \$24,012.61.
M. Noah and D. Myers updated board on Multi Lake Water and Sewer project. They presented a draft of the Multi Lake Project Commitment Agreement.
Reports given and correspondence presented.
Moved and carried to change April's Board meeting to April 16, 1996.
Adjourned.

April 4 Janis Knapier, Lyndon Township Clerk

The regular board meeting of the Sylvan Township Board was held March 5, 1996 at 7 p.m. in the Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle Street, Chelsea.
The following board members were present: Supervisor Dresselhouse, Clerk Koch, Treasurer Pearsall, Trustee Heller.
Also present were Charles Burgess, James Hubbler, Dan Pagliarini.
Minutes were approved as presented.
Motion by Pearsall, supported by Heller, to pay bills as presented. Carried.
A Public Hearing was held on the proposed budget for 1996-97. Motion by Heller, supported by Lesser to approve the proposed budget for 1996-97. The budget will be duly adopted at the April meeting.
Motion by Lesser, supported by Pearsall, to issue a temporary trailer permit to Dan Pagliarini of 6730 Conway Rd., Chelsea for 6 months effective March 5, 1996 subject to receiving a surety of \$4,000.00. Carried.
Zoning Inspector Burgess reported 2 permits, 3 violations and 14 blight violations issued in February.
Supervisor Dresselhouse reported on a request from Village for communication meetings to be held once a month, also a similar request from Joe Yakulis, our County Commissioner. A number of the Planning Commission will attend meetings. 2 delegates from Sylvan Township are invited to attend the Chelsea Area Planning Team. Heller and Dresselhouse to attend. The Planning Commission will review the North and West proposals done by the Village and send comments to them. UATS meeting to be held at the Sylvan Township Hall, March 21, 1996.
Clerk Koch requested meeting date changes for the August and November board meetings due to elections held that day. The August meeting will be August 7, 1996 and the November meeting will be November 7, 1996. The changes will be posted. Also petitions are available for Township offices. Deadline to return them is May 15, 1996.
The District Library issues was voted on by the Village and denied. Therefore Sylvan Township will take no action.
Motion by Heller, supported by Lesser, to appoint Bob Lange as delegate and Jerry Dresselhouse as alternate to WYVRA. Carried.
Motion by Pearsall, supported by Koch, to adjourn.

April 4 LaAnn S. Koch, Clerk

A public forum will be held on Wednesday, April 10, 1996 beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Sylvan Township Hall for a question/answer session with the attorney for the proposed district library. All interested residents are invited to attend.

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA

April 4

- AGENDA**
- 1) Thomas & Donna Terhune, 9072 Dexter-Pineknay Rd., Pineknay 48169. Requesting a variance to increase the floor area ratio from 19% to 19.3% for proposed bathroom. Road setback of 112' and 2' from the North West line, for carport. Recognize existing conditions.
 - 2) Thomas F. Ehrman, 8940 Dexter-Pineknay Rd., Pineknay 48169. The tax code is: 04-10-300-045, 04-12-200-005, 04-12-200-004. Requesting dismissal of outstanding notice of violation. Also, requesting a use variance to temporarily allow a third and unrelated business to operate from the premises.
 - 3) Donald Koretz, 14500 Edgewater Dr., Gregory 48137. The tax code is: 04-05-355-024. Requesting a variance to increase the floor area ratio from 24.7% to 30.6%. Reduce west lot line setback to 2'. Reduce north lot line setback to 25'. Reduce east lot line setback to 25'.

DEXTER TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

John Tandy, Chairman

April 14

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF THE VILLAGE OF CHELSEA TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY FOR THE ALTERATION OF THE BOUNDARIES OF THE VILLAGE OF CHELSEA, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF PRESENTATION OF PETITION TO CHANGE THE BOUNDARIES OF THE VILLAGE OF CHELSEA

TAKE NOTICE that the Village Council of the Village of Chelsea has, by resolution, presented a petition to the Board of Commissioners for Washtenaw County to alter the boundaries of the Village of Chelsea and to add to the Village of Chelsea the following described property:

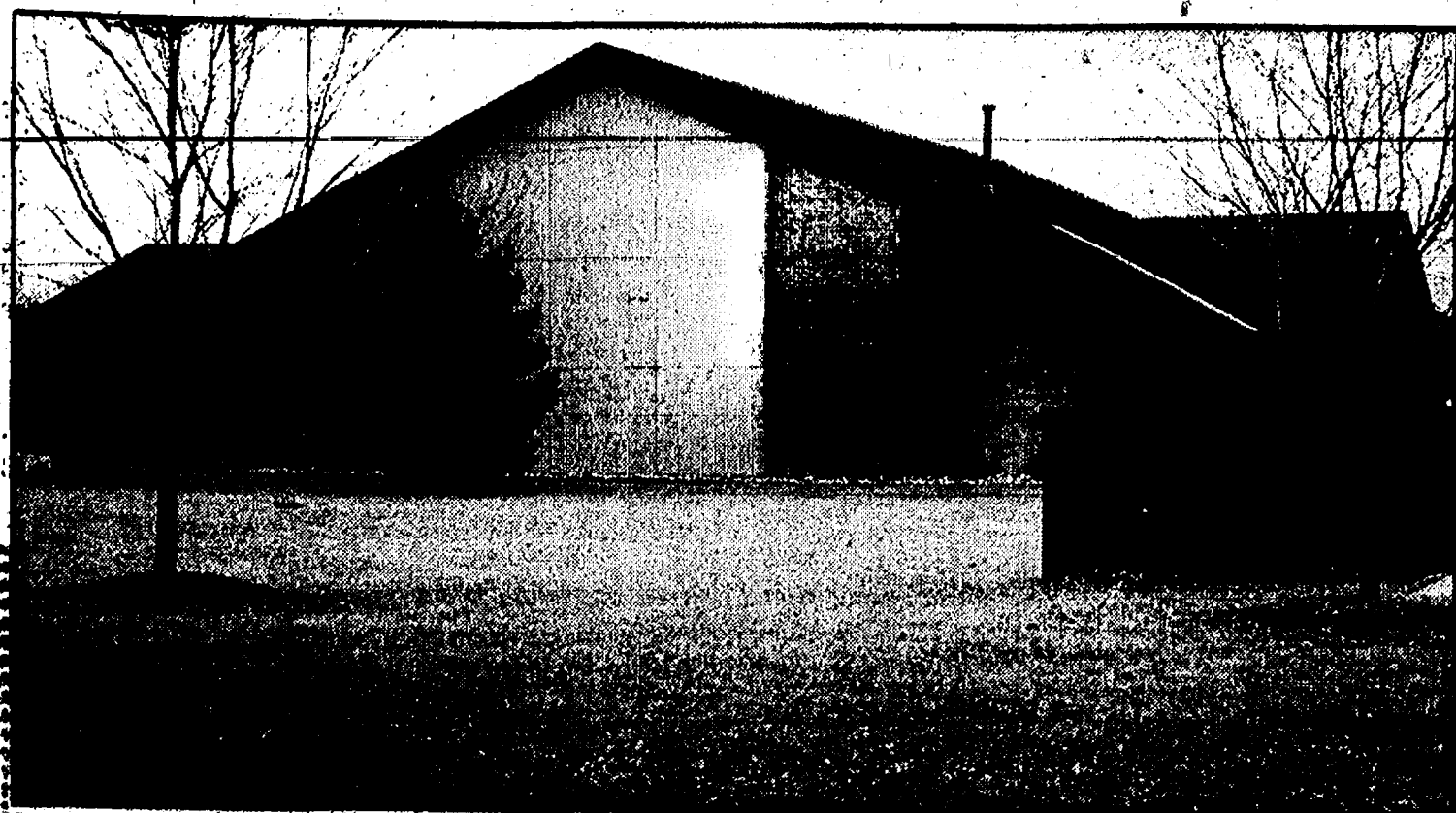
BEGINNING at the South 1/4 corner of Section 1, T2S, R3E, Sylvan Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence along the South line of said Section 1 and along the centerline of Sibley Road, N88°48'54"W 237.00 feet; thence, N00°39'45"W 660.00 feet; thence S88°48'54"E 237.00 feet to a point on the North and South 1/4 line of said section 1; thence along said 1/4 line, S00°39'45"E 660.00 feet to the Point of Beginning, being part of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 1. Subject to the rights of the public over the Northerly 33 feet of Sibley Road.

Said real estate lies generally North of Sibley Road, East of Workner Road, and West of M-52. Said petition shall be presented to the Board of Commissioners for consideration at its meeting to be held on the 17th day of April, 1996, at Washtenaw County Administration Building, 220 N. Main Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan, beginning at 6:45 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the Petition may be heard, and all persons having an interest in said matter shall be heard. Requests to address the Board of Commissioners may be made to the office of the Washtenaw County Clerk, Peggy M. Holmes, Clerk, Washtenaw County Courthouse, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107.

True copies of the petition and resolution are on file at the offices of the Chelsea Village Clerk, 104 E. Middle Street, Chelsea, Michigan, and the Washtenaw County Clerk, Washtenaw County Courthouse, Ann Arbor, Michigan, and may be inspected between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on regular business days.

Suzanne C. Morrison, Village Clerk

Dated: February 13, 1996 Pub. March 23-April 4-11 1996



Chelsea's Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

Church Growing Rapidly

Membership at the Chelsea Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints has increased almost 200% in the 11 years since it built the present church building on Freer Road, according to Gladys Buck, in charge of church public relations.

With 225 members drawn from the Chelsea, Dexter and Manchester areas, the church is an active and vibrant place, Bucks said.

She expects growth to continue, so much so that a further addition will be added to the church building within five years.

The church aims at being a strong presence in Chelsea. "Our strategy is basically to become involved in the community. We want to do as much community service and community work as we can," Buck explained, adding that the Latter Day Saints hope to be involved in Christmas in April, are active contributors to the Timber Town project, and donate money raised at the Chelsea Fair back to the community.

Its burgeoning membership comes from families seeking out the church's family atmosphere and commitment to basic morals, Buck contended.

"I feel that a lot of families are wanting to go back to the basics of family life, of morality, of having a sense of belonging to something that is family oriented."

"(We) include the youth. We don't have a nursery on Sunday. The children all sit in here on Sunday with us. We've

grown because I think people are searching for meaning to their life right now. That's the reason we have an active missionary program. Our mission-

aries go knocking on their door...seeking out people who are really looking for something that is basic," Buck concluded.

Easter Egg Hunt Slated

Kiwanis Club of Chelsea will hold their second annual community Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 6, on the grounds of the Chelsea Retirement Community at 10:15 a.m.

Children will be divided into age categories as follows: up to three years, 4-6 years, and 7-12 years. Hunting for children up to three years will begin at 10:15 a.m. Hunting for children 4-6 years will begin at 10:30 a.m. Hunting for children 7-12 years will begin at 10:45 a.m. This staggered schedule will allow a parent with children of different ages to assist and watch each child.

Residents of the Chelsea Retirement Community will be stuffing plastic eggs with individually wrapped candy or small toys. The candy for this event has been donated by Liberty Title. Several local merchants have also donated gifts which can be won during the event. The Easter Bunny is scheduled to be present for all of the day's festivities.

Kiwanis will also be sponsoring their second annual Breakfast with the Easter

Bunny to benefit the Kiwanis Worldwide Project to prevent Iodine Deficiency Disorders (IDD). A lack of iodine in a person's body can lead to a problems such as mental retardation and goiter. Kiwanis International is raising money to build iodization plants in third world countries in order to eliminate this disease.

For a charge of \$5 per person, children and parents can enjoy an all-you-can-eat breakfast of french toast sticks, fruit, muffins/donuts, and beverages. Children can also have their picture taken with the Easter Bunny. The breakfast will be served in the main dining room of the Chelsea Retirement Community from 8:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Reservations are necessary and may be made by filling out the advertisement form found in The Chelsea Standard or by calling Kiwanian Dale Cole at 475-6127.

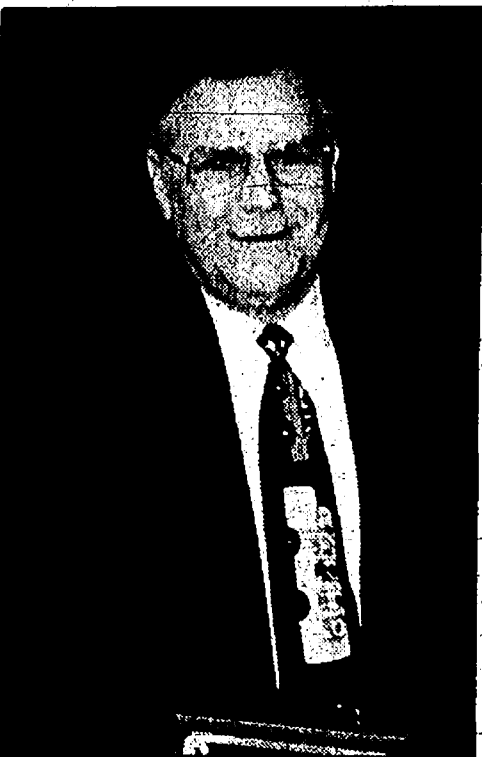
Kiwanis Club of Chelsea is open to all men and women who are interested in service, leadership, and fellowship. For more information, please contact Kiwanian Dale Cole at 475-6127.

Tag Days Set

The South Central Michigan Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association is holding its third annual Forget-Me-Not Tag Days on Friday, April 12 and Saturday, April 13 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at shopping centers and stores in the Chelsea-Ann Arbor area. The purpose of the event is to help promote awareness and raise funds for the South Central Michigan Chapter of the Association.

Volunteers are needed for two-hour shifts on either day at a local site. Volunteers will be collecting contributions for the Alzheimer's Association and its programs in Washtenaw County and giving donors information about the Association, and a special tag that can be worn in recognition of their participation in the campaign. All volunteers who work a two hour shift will receive a Forget-Me-Not T-shirt. Contact Alzheimer's Association at 313-741-8200 or 1-800-782-6110 to volunteer or for additional information.

Proceeds from the Tag Day event will be used to provide services that include a telephone helpline, family support groups, speakers bureau, workshops and training sessions, to the 14,000 patients and their families in the South Central Michigan Chapter service area. Over 2,500 sufferers of Alzheimer's reside in Washtenaw County.



—Mills Honored—
Former Chelsea Schools Assistant Superintendent Fred Mills was honored last Thursday at the annual Washtenaw County Agricultural Banquet for his decades of service to the community. Approximately 470 people attended. Mills was a teacher and long-time administrator.

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Tornado Season Approaches

Last year was a relatively quiet one for tornadoes in Michigan, as only 12 twisters struck the state. That is 25 percent below the normal of 16. All of the tornadoes were weak and, in an unusual "twist", there were more tornadoes in northern Michigan than in the southern part.

Although the twisters injured only three people and caused about a quarter of a million dollars in damage, residents are warned not to become complacent: tornadoes have killed 341 Michigan citizens. In fact, Michigan holds the dubious distinction of having the eighth deadliest tornado in United States history (Flint, 1953).

Accordingly, Gov. John Engler has declared March 24 through 30 as Severe Weather Awareness Week in Michigan. The Michigan Committee for Severe Weather Awareness encourages residents to review tornado safety procedures, and to monitor rapidly changing weather conditions as spring approaches.

Tornadoes generally develop from severe thunderstorms, and are more likely to occur when there is unseasonably warm and humid air at the earth's surface and cold and dry air aloft, and strong upper-level jet stream winds. According to the National Weather Service, these conditions are most likely to occur in the spring, although a strong risk continues well into summer.

Although media attention frequently focuses on tornadoes, it is important to remember that severe thunderstorms without tornadoes are extremely dangerous. Severe wind, large hail, and lightning all need to be taken seriously. Last year, for example, three people died as a result of lightning strikes, and a July 13 severe storm killed a man when it collapsed the roof of a barn he was in. The wave of storms on that day alone caused over \$5 million in damage.

Since tornadoes develop and move rapidly, Michiganians should familiarize themselves with the various severe weather alerts. A tornado watch simply means "watch out" severe thunderstorms and tornadoes are possible. Residents should

gather a first aid kit, flashlight, and portable radio, monitor local television and radio, and keep an eye to the sky.

A tornado warning issued for your county means that a tornado is happening now. Go immediately to the basement and take cover under something sturdy. If there is no basement, a bathroom or closet in the lowest, centermost part of the building works best. Remember to stay away from windows.

At work or school (if a basement is not available), move to an interior hallway on the lowest floor possible. Avoid rooms with a large, free-span roof, like gymnasiums. If caught in a car or in the open when a tor-

nado threatens, seek shelter in a ditch, ravine or other place below ground level and stay as low as possible.

Property owners can also be prepared by ensuring that they have adequate coverage for their home and personal belongings under their homeowners insurance policies. Tornadoes are considered "windstorms" and covered by virtually all homeowners policies, according to insurance industry representatives on the Michigan Committee for Severe Weather Awareness. However, certain limits and requirements may apply.

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Robinett Completes Naval Training

Navy Seaman Recruit Thomas E. Robinett, son of William J. and Elaine L. Robinett of 7573 Chamberlin Rd., Dexter, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Robinett completed a variety of training which included classroom study, practical hands-on instruction, and an emphasis on physical fitness. In particular, Robinett learned naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and a variety of safety skills required for working-around ships and aircraft.

He is a 1995 graduate of Dexter High School.

Mount Hope Meeting Set

The Waterloo Mt. Hope Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting Saturday, April 6, 12:30 p.m. at the Waterloo School House.

Questions are directed to Orson Beeman Jr. at 475-2147.

Warning Sirens To Be Tested

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—Agriculture Banquet Draws Crowd—

The annual Washtenaw County Agriculture Banquet was held last Thursday, March 28 at Chelsea High School and approximately 470 people attended. Members of the Dairy and Livestock Council are pictured above. In front, from left, are Dan Grau, vice-president; Jim Bristle, president; Nancy Thelen, Washtenaw County Extension Service director; and Willard Blumenauer, secretary/treasurer. In the second row are Jerry Kuhl, Loren Heller, Dennis Trinkle, Mark Blumenauer, and Reuben Lesser. In back are Charles Koenn, Paul Rothfuss, Dennis Huehl, Harold Trinkle, Larry Hopkins, Nick Heller, and Bill Nixon. The evening featured entertainment, plenty of door prizes, and awards to people for their service to agriculture.

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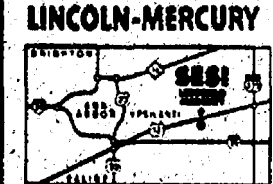
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MUST SELL! Double Wide trailer in Manchester Manor, Lot #13 for sale. 3-bedroom, 2-bath. All appliances stay. Asking \$41,500. Call (313) 439-2116 (W) or (313) 428-7536.

Animals 190

AKC REGISTERED Pug puppies. Silver fawn with black masks. Born 3/6. Will be ready for adoption after Easter. \$450. Hillsdale area. Call 517-523-3356.

Emergency Rescue—24-hour, 7 days. Humane Society of Huron Valley. (313) 682-2374.

Miniature Schnauzer puppies. Available 3/24/96. AKC registered, w/1st shots. 1 male & 2 females. Call (313) 944-2022

IT'S A BOY!
Or a girl. Call Classifieds and let the world in on your news!

Lost & Found 200

Saline-Milan
FOUND—Ring, found on Saline-Milan Rd. Call (313) 429-3416 to identify.

FOUND—Young black cat by Busch's, 3/28/96. Very friendly. Call (313) 429-7043.

LOST—Two Beagles, Nature Park area in Milan. One had a green collar, one an orange collar. Any information, please call (313) 439-2949, leave message if no answer.

Chelsea-Dexter

LOST—One gold man's wedding ring, lost Feb. at Polk's Market, inside grocery bag, between bottles. REWARD! Call (313) 428-0026.

Help Wanted 210

A.M. HOSTESS, A.M. and P.M. waitstaff wanted. Flexible schedule. No experience necessary. Apply at: **Cheesy's American Grill** 5484 W. Michigan Ave. at Carpenter Rd. or phone (313) 434-8100.

ABBOTT'S LANDSCAPE NURSERY Crew/nursery and sales help wanted. 2781 Solo Church Ann Arbor (313) 665-8733

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR WAITSTAFF. Apply in person at: **Louise's** 413 E. Michigan Ave. Saline

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A-1 LAWN CARE

Accepting applications in lawn care through December in Mowing, Landscaping, and General Grounds Maintenance. Clean driving record preferred. Will train in all areas. 40-50 hrs/wk. Starts at \$6.50/hr. We are hiring eager, motivated individuals who want to do quality work. Work with Ann Arbor's Lawn Care Specialists. Call 663-3343 between 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT \$8-\$9/hr. Full time. Dexter. Desktop Publ. and purchasing experience helpful. Call (313) 426-4645 for appt.

Administrative Assistants Step into a new career. We have a variety of long-term positions available immediately. We are looking for people experienced in Excel and MS Word for Windows. Excellent paying positions with some of Ann Arbor's premiere companies. **FREE COMPUTER TRAINING.** Manpower (313) 665-3757 *Never a fee

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ANN ARBOR COUNTRY CLUB is opening for the season. Following staff positions are available for qualified candidates:
• Dining Room
• Kitchen
• Golf Course Maintenance
• Golf Course Ranger
Please call (313) 426-4693 to arrange an interview.

ASSISTANT CHEMICAL MIXER Immediate opening in production. No experience necessary. Good benefits and working conditions. \$6.90 to start, \$7.50 at 90 days. Call for appt. at (313) 426-4648. Dexter, MI. An equal opportunity employer.

ATTENDANTS NEEDED All shifts available. Apply at Zeeb Road Amoco. Call (313) 769-0845.

BAR & ENTERPRISES has openings for part-time cleaning persons. Call 313-844-6110.

BARTENDER—Part-time, Saturdays 2-10, Sundays 2-8. Call (313) 429-7310 between 9 and 5, ask for Tammy.

CHELSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT PARAPROFESSIONAL Seeking two applicants for full time, permanent positions as classroom aides for special education students. Prefer to be available now for training and to begin fall 1996. Deadline for application: 4/8/96. Send letter of interest and resume to: **Lucy Stieber, Principal** South Elementary School 338 Pierce St. Chelsea, MI 48118

CHI-CHI'S Come Make MONEY With Us! \$\$\$\$\$\$ \$\$\$\$\$\$ \$\$\$\$\$\$ Now Hiring: **FOOD SERVICES** We Offer:
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Apply Anytime! **CHI-CHI'S** 3776 S. State St. \$\$\$\$\$\$ \$\$\$\$\$\$ \$\$\$\$\$\$

CLASSROOM Para-professional for high school student. Must be high school graduate; communicate effectively with children. Approx. 2-1/2 hours per day / \$7.47 per hour (anticipated hours 12:45 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.) Beginning immediately. Application deadline April 12, 1996, 3 p.m. Applications available Manchester Community Schools, 710 E. Main St., Manchester, MI 48158-0696.

CONSTRUCTION OPPORTUNITIES Construction career minded individuals needed. We will work with you to develop your skills in several trades. Call (313) 439-1231.

CREW MEMBERS needed for lawn care and landscape construction. \$7/hr. and up. Great opportunity for hardworking individuals. Please call (313) 496-3382.

CUSTODIAN Full time position open for dependable, responsible individual (male or female) cleaning automotive service area w/ painted floor and power equipment. Salary plus generous benefit package including: health insurance, life insurance, paid holidays, uniform & retirement program. We will train. Flexible hours, afternoon and evenings. Pleasant working conditions & congenial co-workers. Apply in person between 10 a.m. & 3 p.m. Palmer Motor Sales, 222 S. Main St., Chelsea.

HELP WANTED—Seasonal drivers (GDL's required), forklift and loader operators, and warehouse personnel. Apply in person at: **Saline Valley Fertilizer** 6325 W. Michigan Ave. Saline, MI 48176

HOME HEALTH AIDE to care for clients in their homes in Washtenaw Co. Own transportation and phone required. Call HHC 313-971-4200.

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CHELSEA SUBWAY—Full and part-time, days-evenings. Apply in person at: 1107 S. Main St.

DAY OR NIGHT MAINTENANCE PERSON McDonald's offers good jobs at good pay for the kinds of good people we need to deliver the quality service, cleanliness and value we're known for throughout the world. We offer great benefits to qualified applicants:
• Flexible scheduling
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Positions now available for day or night maintenance person. Ask for an application when you visit our restaurant located at: 3001 Waters Rd., Ann Arbor. (I-94 & Saline-Ann Arbor Rd. intersection). McDonald's is an equal opportunity employer committed to a diverse workforce.

DRIVERS—PACKAGE VAN - PART-TIME ANN ARBOR AREA
If you are interested in being a part of a rapidly growing small package delivery system, then RPS has a great opportunity for you as a package van driver. Must be at least 21 years old and have one year commercial driving experience; prefer straight truck or step van. For more information, call:

RPS, INC. 296 Jackson Plaza Ann Arbor, MI 48103 (313) 665-3323 EQ/AEE

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FULL OR PART-TIME positions now available for experienced reliable workers. Starting at \$6.50 and up. Lawn maintenance foreman, landscape foreman, crew members and office personnel. Call 313-663-9144.

FULL TIME COOK WANTED. Day shift. Apply at: **Kelly's** 107, 107 W. Michigan Ave. Saline, MI Call 313-429-5407.

G.M.I. has a full time position for a drafting student/graduate with C.A.D./12 experience. For more information, apply at: **G.M.I.** 3985 Fletcher Rd. Chelsea, MI 48118

HELP PEOPLE to work in T.V. office at St. Joseph Hospital, part-time, 20-30 hours per week, afternoons, evenings, plus weekends included. Call (313) 712-2139.

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HOME HEALTH CARE AGENCY looking for experienced RNs, LPNs, and Home Health Aides. All shifts and visits available. Call (313) 971-8300.

CROWNE PLAZA ANN ARBOR Now accepting applications:
• BELL PERSONS
• FRONT DESK
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• DISHWASHERS
• LINE COOKS
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• NIGHT AUDIT
• BANQUET SETUP
Excellent pay and benefits. Highest paid servers in town. Apply in person 610 Hilton Blvd. No calls, please. EOE.

INSIDE AND OUTSIDE help wanted. Must be 18 yrs. old. Apply Brookside Golf Course, 6451 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd., Saline.

LADIES Thursday and COUPLES every other Friday evening leagues. Looking for golfers to play and have fun. Call **RUSTIC GLEN GOLF COURSE** 313-429-7678.

Like people? Need Extra Money? Consider an interesting position as a food demonstrator. Part-time, Friday and/or Saturday, 8 hrs./day w/flexible scheduling. Perfect for retirees, homemakers, or college students. Call Rosemarie at 1 (800) 280-5868.

LOOKING to work in a fun filled friendly atmosphere? **RUSTIC GLEN GOLF COURSE** is in need of **GOOD EMPLOYEES.** Applications now being accepted for the following positions: Part-time cook/no experience necessary. Wait/counter person must be 18 years or older. This is a great opportunity for **RETIREES or PERSONS** just wanting to get **OUT OF THE HOUSE.** Please apply at 2090 W. Michigan Ave.

MECHANIC Small engine mechanic. Full time. Starting pay up to \$14/hr. depending upon experience. Benefits available. Minimum 3 years experience required. Good driving record a must. Certified in 2- and 4-cycle and or have B & S MST certificate a plus but not required. Send resume to: **Mobile Mower Repair, P.O. Box 278, Dexter, MI 48130.**

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NEEDED FOR Ann Arbor location: warehouse and showroom sales positions. Full and part time hours available. Send resumes to Operation Manager, P.O. Box 362377, Toledo, Ohio 43635-2377.

NOW ACCEPTING kitchen staff applications, all positions. We are a dayshift operation which operates Monday thru Friday. We offer health, dental, and life insurance. Waitstaff positions are also available with flexible hours. Two Ann Arbor locations. Please call (313) 966-7253 after 1 p.m.

NOW HIRING for immediate and summer time help, all positions. Full and part-time available. Apply in person: **COMMON MARKET** 125 S. Main Chelsea

PAINTERS, PAPER HANGERS, and drywallers. Need three to six individuals for full time crew positions. Some spots open for non-experienced persons. You must have a valid license and be able to work a 50-hour week. Call for appt. to fill out application. (313) 426-7700.

PART TIME AND FULL TIME CASHIER positions available. Top wages. Apply in person at US 12 & 23 Mobil Pittsfield Township or Chelsea Amoco on 52 at 94 or call Marty (313) 476-2722.

PART-TIME BAKER'S helper (will train) and Saturday counter help. **Benny's Bakery** 429-9120.

PART-TIME opening in kitchen for mature person willing to help with cooking and other duties. **Gilbert Old Peoples Home** 203 S. Huron Ypsilanti

PART-TIME sales person needed. Send resume or apply in person weekdays 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. **FUTON FACTORY** 3909 Jackson Rd. Ann Arbor, MI 48103

POSITIONS AVAILABLE
• Experienced brake and shear operators
• Welder
• Welder's helper
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Excellent benefits
Apply at: **G.M.I.** 3985 Fletcher Rd. Chelsea, MI 48118 (313) 429-8304

PREP OPENINGS Full time permanent openings. Bondo experience and power and hand sander experience a plus. Apply at:

SCP Enterprises 3438 Ellsworth Rd. Ann Arbor, MI 4810

RESIDENT MANAGER/ LIGHT MAINTENANCE Small Apt. complex. Experience preferred. Send resume to: **P.O. Box 523, Saline, MI 48176**

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If this sounds good and you have reliable transportation please contact: **Janice or Nancy** at 741-5700 to schedule an appointment or apply in person to:

AMICARE 806 Airport Blvd. Ann Arbor, MI 48106 E.O.E.

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Routes Sales Are you working 50 hours or more per week and making under \$600/week? If so, **Schwartz's Sales Enterprises** would like to give you an opportunity to reach your earning potential. For an appointment, call (313) 482-1170.

SALES PERSON—Part-time days, Johnson's How-to-Store. (313) 475-7472.

SHIPPING/ RECEIVING POSITION Pack and wrap large truck orders. Load & unload trucks. Multiple warehouse duties, requires heavy lifting. Hrs. 9:00-5:30. Apply at **Photo Systems Inc.** 7200 Huron River Dr. Dexter, MI 48130.

STOCK PERSONS Full and part-time, day and evening hours available. Willing to work with student schedules. 18 or older, please. Apply at: **Saline Pharmacy** 75 E. Bennett St. Saline, MI 48176

SUMMER VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR Chelsea Retirement Community is looking for a college student with good writing/personal organizational skills to oversee summer jr. volunteer program. This person must be able to communicate well with children ages 10 to 16 as well as the elderly. This is a temporary full time position beginning in mid May to August with a salary of \$4/hr. Please apply between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m. at Chelsea Retirement Community,

Child Care 240

SEEKING MATURE experienced woman who loves kids, non-smoker to care for 17 month old in my home. Light housework evenings and some weekends. Call 313-429-4419.

Chelsea-Dexter

Chelsea Community Hospital CHILDREN'S CENTER
Ages 2-12 weeks through 5th grade. Openings in Infant & Preschool (313) 475-3922

NANNY NEEDED: Seeking special person to care for two wonderful, intelligent, energetic girls ages 5 and 6, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday-Friday. Flexible. Permanent position status possible for right person. Female, non-smoker, preferred. Positive attitude a must! Send resume, references and something in writing on why child care is your choice of employment to: Child Care Opportunity 20941 N. Territorial Chelsea, MI 48118

Wanted 250

COTTAGE WANTED Lakeland or On Hunting land (313) 284-6662

SALINE BORN and raised wants to return and raise children in Saline Schools. Looking for 3 to 5 acres of land to move house on. Willing to spend \$30,000-\$40,000. Call (610) 776-1512.

WANT TO LEASE: Small to medium size restaurant with some equipment. Ann Arbor or surrounding area. Call 313-429-2674.

WANTED — old cars from the '50s, '60s, and early '70s. Rusty, rough parts cars to restorable. No high priced restored cars. Also any old, new or used parts. Call 313-475-1789 eves.

WANTED—Crop land to lease. Brattle Farms. References available. Call (313) 429-0214.

Wanted to Buy

FAMILY SEEKS 10+ acres or more. Saline School district. Have funds for quick sale. Call (313) 685-3815.

GUITARS WANTED: Collector pays \$100 to \$5,000 for Gibson, Fender, Martin, Gretsch, National, Dobro, Epiphone, Rickenbacker, ukuleles, basses, amps. 1-800-375-CLAY.

LAND WANTED — A young family is looking to purchase 50 acres or more of land for single dwelling only. We will not develop and are strictly interested in enjoying nature and the solitude it brings. We would also be interested in life leases, or long term farming arrangements if you are a farmer that would like to continue working the land. If you have land you would be interested in selling, please call us at (313) 426-1065. We look forward to hearing from you.

Wanted to Rent 260

3-4-BEDROOM house needed to rent from June-November. No pets, non-smokers. Call Tom or Lorie at (847) 697-2395.

FLA

CROP LAND Cash or shares. TED HEATH JR. (313) 439-7612.

WANTED - 3 bedroom house or apartment within area. Call (313) 677-3608 after 4 p.m.

Wanted to Rent 260

DESIRING A HALL to rent or building to lease in Chelsea area. It is for a group of 150+ people to meet on a weekly Saturday. Call (313) 475-9457 after 7 p.m., ask for Keith.

For Rent 270

CANADA—For rent in Canada. 3-bedroom cottage on Lake Huron. Reels, decks, sleeps eight. Very private. 5 hours away. \$400 a week. \$175 a weekend. Call Jim Budney 313-439-7808.

CHELSEA WOLVERINE SCHOOL HOUSE APARTMENTS near downtown Chelsea. 2-bedroom, soft water and garbage service included. No pets. \$515/mo. Call (313) 475-3496.

CHELSEA — Chelsea country home. 3-bedroom, 2-bath with walkout basement. \$950/mo. plus utilities. Available May 10. Call (313) 930-8666.

CHELSEA — Large 1 bedroom apartment in older Chelsea home. \$800/mo. plus electric. Call (313) 475-0358.

CHELSEA — Room to rent in village of Chelsea. \$300. Working female preferred. Call (313) 475-3527.

CHELSEA—For Rent — Fair Service Center for meetings, parties, wedding receptions, etc. Weekdays or weekends. Contact Richard Bareis, (313) 475-2202, after 6 p.m.

CLINTON — 2-bedroom apt. available. All utilities included except electric. No pets. \$550/mo. plus security deposit. Call (810) 826-4920.

DEXTER/Ann Arbor area. MF to share country home. Own room with private bath. Non-smoker. \$325/mo. Includes utilities. Call days (313) 426-5622; evenings (313) 663-1401.

HOUGHTON LAKE — Summer rental, sleeps 4. Call (313) 761-2621.

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY—Woodhill Senior Apartments. 1 bedroom with heat included. Frost free refrigerator, window treatments, security intercom, laundry facilities and much more. Must be 62 or handicapped/disabled. Rent \$340 per mo. (based on income). Barrier free available. Call 313-429-0555 or 616-942-6553.

MACON TWP. HOUSE FOR RENT Applications being taken. 3 bedrooms, Macon Township, Tecumseh schools. \$950 per mo. plus security deposit. Immediate occupancy. Call 317-423-0953.

MANCHESTER — 2 story house at 220 Madison. Quiet, behind churches! Basement with hook-ups. One year's lease, security deposit. No pets, non-smokers, references. \$575/mo. Call Jim days at (313) 663-5291 or evenings at (517) 423-3355. Available May 1 or sooner.

MARCO ISLAND, Florida house rental. 3-BR, 2 baths, fully furnished, heated pool, very private. Rent 2 weeks minimum—\$1,700, monthly \$2,800. No pets. 3 miles white sandy beach, golf, fishing, sailing, shopping. Call (313) 944-5200 for further info.

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For Rent 270

MILAN PINES APARTMENTS

• Spacious living space
• Well maintained
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• 12 minutes from Ann Arbor
• Ample storage space

1 & 2 Bedrooms
Available
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THE FAMILY of Marguerite (Harvey) Miley wishes to thank everyone who showed us their love and kindness during our time of bereavement. Many thanks to the Administrator and the Staff of Evangelical Home (Saline) for their loving care of Marguerite. To all who called, sent flowers, money contributions to EVH, cards and visits. A special thanks to Rev. & Mrs. Booker for their concern and to the ladies of Covenant Church for their lovely luncheon. A very big thank you to Father David Harvey (her nephew) for his beautiful service, as Mother would have been so pleased. To Don, Linda and Allan Cole for their love and concern. Thank you. God Bless you all.

Bernie Stone
Peter & Susan Rantz
Robert & Jeff Stone
Brian & Renee Stone

Legal Notices 440

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by JAMES MARRON and LYN LAM, of ANN ARBOR, Michigan, to COMERICA BANK, Mortgagee, dated the 18th day of NOVEMBER, 1984, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw, Michigan, on the 29th day of NOVEMBER, 1984, in Liber 1960, of Washtenaw County Records, on page 342, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Fifty-one thousand Nine-hundred Eighty-nine and 67/100 (\$51,989.67), and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, Now, Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of April, 1996, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at MORTGAGEE'S PRIME PLUS FOUR PERCENT per annum, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney's fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows:

All THAT certain parcel of land situated in the CITY of ANN ARBOR, in the County of WASHTENAW and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the West boundary of Second Street (now Ashley Street), 166.15 feet Southerly from the center line of William Street, as located by the iron monument at its intersections with said Second and First Streets, which point of beginning is also the Northeast corner of Lot 3, of Block 4 South Range East, Original Plat of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence Southerly along the said West boundary of Second Street, a distance of 25 feet, more or less, to a point 15 feet distant Northerly, by radial measurement from the center line of the main track of Ann Arbor Railroad Company, thence in a Northerly direction along a line which is parallel to and 15 feet distant Northerly, by radial and rectangular measurement from the center line of said main track, a distance of 674 feet, more or less, to a point Northerly line of Lot 3, thence Easterly along the said Northerly line of Lot 3 to the Point of Beginning. AKA 416, 417, 418.

During the six months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated March 7, 1996.
COMERICA BANK
J. D. HERTZBERG, ESO.
JOHN D. HERTZBERG, P.C.
2977 TELEGRAPH
SUITE 1855
SOUTHFIELD, MI 48034
810-262-3010
Attorney for Mortgagee
March 14-21-28-April 4-11

MORTGAGE SALE Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by DURWOOD D. HOAG and BARBARA L. HOAG, his wife, of MANCHESTER, Michigan, to STANDARD FEDERAL BANK, a federal savings bank, of Troy, Oakland County, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated July 18, 1986, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on August 7, 1986, in Liber 2067, on page 522, of Washtenaw County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of TWENTY-THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE and 97/100 DOLLARS (\$21,181.97).

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of May, 1996, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at EIGHT-TEEN percent (18%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney's fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows:

All that certain place or parcel of land situated in the Village of Manchester, in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Situated in the Village of Manchester.

Commencing at the northeast corner of Section 11, Town 4 South, Range 3 East, Manchester Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence 9° 00' 23" East 1,541.93 feet along the east line of said Section; thence 37° 56' 50" East 714.18 feet along the centerline of Adrian Street; thence N 38° 58' 00" West 294.17 feet continuing along said centerline to a point on the southwestern right-of-way line of Adrian Street; said point being the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing S 89° 30' 30" West 404.18 feet; thence North 00° 14' 30" West 161.48 feet; thence N 00° 30' 30" East 301.92 feet; thence S 89° 56' 00" East 294.17 feet along the southwestern right-of-way line of Adrian Street to the POINT OF BEGINNING, said parcel being a part of the northeast 1/4 of Section 11, Town 4 South, Range 3 East, Manchester Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

During the six months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated March 13th, 1996.
FIDELITY ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION,
Assignee of Mortgagee,
EDAN KING
KING & KING P.C.
Attorneys for Mortgagee
23077 Greenfield, #425
Southfield, MI 48075
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee
March 21-28-April 4-11-18

MORTGAGE SALE Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by RICHARD WOOD Associates, a Michigan Co-Partnership, of 225 South Ashley Street, Suite 203, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104, Mortgagee, to MICHIGAN GUARANTY BANK, Mortgagee, dated the 18th day of October, 1991, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, and described as follows:

Commencing at the south 1/4 corner of Section 30, Town 2 South, Range 6 East, Washtenaw County Records, on page 436, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND, SIX HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN and 58/100 DOLLARS (\$33,637.58);

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, Now, Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of May, 1996, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at EIGHT-TEEN percent (18%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney's fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows:

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Commencing at the northeast corner of Section 11, Town 4 South, Range 3 East, Manchester Township, Washt

AREA DEATHS

GEOFFREY CRAIG

Hobe Sound, Fla.
Age 86, died Saturday, March 30, 1996 at the Jupiter Convalescent pavilion. He was born on Jan. 19, 1900 the son of Samuel and Annie (Unob) Craig in Scotland. Prior to his retirement he was a stock broker in Detroit.

Survivors include his son, David J. Craig, Hobe Sound, Fla. and eight grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to the Jupiter Medical Center Foundation, c/o Jupiter Medical Center, 1210 S. Old Dixie Highway, Jupiter, Fla. 33458. Arrangements by Aycock Funeral Home, Jupiter. No services will be held.

EDWARD A. LAIER

Chelsea
Age 68, died Monday April 1, 1996 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. He was born on July 5, 1929 and raised and farmed on the same farm in section 38 of Lima Township. He was the son of Gustave A. and Rose Mary (Merkel) Laiser. Ed was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, and usher, Knights of Columbus Council #3092, Cardinal O'Hara Assembly 4th Degree, Knights of Columbus 4489. Mr. Laiser drove a school bus for 16 years and from 1964-1991 was employed by the Washtenaw County Road Commission.

Ed loved deer hunting and in 1951 shot the heaviest deer in Chelsea and received the Detroit Free Press Award for the most symmetrical rack.

Surviving are his three brothers and two sisters, Carl W. Laiser, Helen Z. Laiser, and Robert F. Laiser all of Chelsea, Mary Teresa (George R.) Trumbull of Spring Hill, Fla., and Donald A. (Penny) Laiser of Chelsea; four nephews; a niece; one grand niece, and two grand nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Lawrence and Thomas.

The funeral mass was held April 3, at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with Rev. Fr. Philip DuPuis officiating. The Vigil and Rosary were held Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, where friends called Tuesday. Burial was in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Chelsea. Expressions of sympathy may be made to St. Mary's Church Building Fund or St. Louis Center.

BREWSTER ELDRED PEABODY

Chelsea
Age 94, died Friday, March 29, 1996 in his home. He was born on Sept. 10, 1901 in Lake Odessa, Michigan, the son of George and Nancy (Ashley) Peabody. Mr. Peabody had lived in Chelsea since 1946 and he retired from Dana.

He married Emily Weinmann in Chelsea on July 28, 1928, and she survives. Other survivors include his sister-in-law, Dorothy Hale of Pinckney, one niece; one nephew; several cousins; and a special friend, Cy Sapsford. He was preceded in death by his son, Brewster Earl, on Jan. 7, 1992, and a brother, Judson Peabody.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 1, at 11 a.m. at Cole Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Dr. Lynn Spitz-Nagel officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Cemetery, Chelsea. The family received friends Saturday and Sunday. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul United Church of Christ or the American Heart Association.

ESTHER R. STREIT

Algonac

Age 69, died of cancer in her home Monday, April 1, 1996. She was born Aug. 15, 1926 in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Streit married John F. Streit on Oct. 27, 1951 in Chelsea. She was a high school counselor and teacher for Algonac Community Schools. She also taught in Oxford and a member of the Athena Club.

Mrs. Streit is survived by her husband John; one daughter, Elizabeth Streit of Harrison Township; three sons, Frederick Streit of Port Huron, Edward W. Streit of Farmington Hills and David R. Streit of Indianapolis, Ind.; one brother, Richard Riemscheider of Milan; two sisters, Grace Love of Howell and Ruth Peardon of Bryan, Tex.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 3 at St. Catherine Catholic Church in Algonac, officiated by the Rev. Fr. Leo Broderick.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements were by Gilbert Funeral Home, Algonac.

DAVID DUNLAP BACON

Chelsea

Age 68, died Saturday, March 30, 1996 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. He was born Dec. 11, 1927 in New Haven, Conn., the son of Grace (Dunlap) and David Leonard Bacon.

Mr. Bacon had been a resident of Chelsea since 1954 and was graduated from Foote Elementary School in 1941 and Taft High School in 1945, both in New Haven, Conn. He enlisted in the U.S. Army following graduation from high school and served stateside until his honorable discharge in 1947. He graduated from Lehigh University in 1952 with a degree in engineering physics. He received a master's degree in auto engineering at Chrysler Institute in 1954 while being employed at Chrysler Corp. He specialized in testing and development of instruments at Chrysler Engineering and Chrysler Proving Grounds, retiring after 34 1/2 years in 1987.

David was an avid and able sailor, enjoying the water and the wind where ever he was. He was especially interested in Lima Township politics, and served as chairperson of the Planning Commission, and was involved in the Huron River Watershed Council and Mill Creek Research Council. Mr. Bacon attended the board meetings of the Huron Clinton Metropolitan Authority for over 20 years.

He was married to Donna Moore Branham in 1986 and she survives. Also surviving are his three daughters and one son: Betsey Bacon Hugner of Phoenix, Ariz., Jim (Maureen) Bacon of South Lyon, Molly Bacon of Tampa, Fla., Mary Bacon (Dave) Hillebrand of Chicago; three stepchildren, Jeff (Shella) Branham of Chelsea, and Tracy Branham and Susan Branham both of Ann Arbor; four grandchildren, Jessica Hillebrand, Josh and Nate Branham, and Miranda Bacon; and his faithful Black Lab, Mopar; four brothers, Thomas (Andy) Bacon and Walter (Peggy) Bacon, both of North Haven, Conn., Hugh (Bish) Bacon of Oregon, and Ben (Diddle) Bacon of Toronto, Ontario, Canada; and a sister, Betsey Venti of Saybrook, Conn. He was preceded in death by his parents. A memorial gathering for family and friends was held Wednesday April 3, from 2 p.m.-5 p.m. at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, Chelsea. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Dawn Farms c/o Administrative offices, 544 North Division, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104.

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RUTH J. CHRISWELL

Ann Arbor

Formerly of Chelsea

Age 95, died Friday morning March 29, 1996 at the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Home in Jackson. She was born Jan. 30, 1901 in Jackson, the daughter of Robert and Mary (Acton) Champion.

Mrs. Chriswell had been a resident of Chelsea from 1925 until 1930 when she moved to Ann Arbor. She was retired from Cassidy Lake Technical School in 1978 after 23 years of service. She was a Past Matron Of the Order of Eastern Star, and Honorary Life member of the Grand Chapter, White Shrine of Jerusalem, Royal Order of Ararant, Harmony Rebekah Lodge of Dexter, #406, American Legion Auxiliary Unit #31, D.A.V. Auxiliary of Ann Arbor. Mrs. Chriswell was volunteer at the V.A. Hospital in Ann Arbor until she was 90 years old, serving over 15,000 hours. She was also a member of the Women's Relief Corp., and she loved to play bingo.

On Aug. 15, 1919 in Jackson she married Lyle D. Chriswell, and he preceded her in death in November 1944. Surviving are her three children, Mary R. Brooks of Ann Arbor, Lyle D. (Pat) Chriswell of Horton, and Virginia E. Geer of Dexter; four grandchildren, William E. Boyle, Susan Lynn DeRosa, Pamela S. Boyle, Thomas A. Geer; and several great-grandchildren; and one great-grandson; and her cat, Murphy. She was preceded in death by her parents; and infant daughter, Betty; a brother, Harold Champion; and a sister, Ethel Hanselman.

An Eastern Star memorial service followed by a Rebekah service was held Sunday at 5 p.m. at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, where the family received friends Sunday. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Home of Jackson.

HAZEL M. DITTMAR

Chelsea

Age 81, died Wednesday evening March 27, 1996 at Chelsea Community Hospital. She was born Dec. 28, 1914 in Owensboro, Ky., the daughter of John and Katie (Martin) Smith. Mrs. Dittmar had been a summer resident of Cavanaugh Lake since her marriage on July 25, 1938 to William C. Dittmar, and they became permanent residents in 1968. Hazel attended the Immanuel Bible Church, and was a member of Pioneer Girls and Camp Cherith, the Chelsea Historical Society, the Harmony Rebekah Lodge of Dexter #402 and received their highest award, the Decoration of Chivalry. For 10 years she and Bill owned the Cavanaugh Lake Store. She loved to bowl, and enjoyed antiques and camping.

Surviving in addition to her husband are her four daughters, Janet (Robert) McPherson of Howell, Joan L. Dittmar of Wayne, Judy (Larry) Fidd of Ann Arbor, and Jean (Phil) LaJoy of Canton; 10 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren; and four step-grandchildren. Preceding her in death was her mother, Katie M. (Smith) Carpenter, father, John H. Smith, son, James W. Dittmar, step-father, John W. Carpenter, and a half-sister, Josephine Mills. Visitation in Chelsea was Saturday at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home. Sunday visitation was at the Uht Funeral Home, Westland. Funeral services were Monday at the Uht Funeral Home, with Ronald W. Clark, pastor of Immanuel Bible Church, officiating. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Immanuel Bible Church, Chelsea Historical Society, First Baptist Church of Wayne or Cherith Camp.

urday at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home. Sunday visitation was at the Uht Funeral Home, Westland. Funeral services were Monday at the Uht Funeral Home, with Ronald W. Clark, pastor of Immanuel Bible Church, officiating. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Immanuel Bible Church, Chelsea Historical Society, First Baptist Church of Wayne or Cherith Camp.


FRANK A. BUSHAW

Dexter

Age 45, died on Friday, March 29, 1996 at his home after a prolonged illness. He was born on Oct. 22, 1950, the son of James M. and Elfa (Crow) Bushaw in Manistee, Mich. On Sept. 27, 1975, he married Mary Lynn Showalter in Chief, Mich., and she survives. He was most recently employed at the Somers Lumber Company in Kaleva, Mich.

In addition to his wife, Mary Lynn, survivors include a son, Aaron; a daughter, Kerri; his parents; two sisters, Judy Drier of Scottville, Mich. and Bonnie Ledbetter of Holland, Mich.; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Visitation was at the Hosmer-Muehligh Chapel, Dexter, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. on Monday, April 1. Funeral services will take place in Kaleva at a later date. Contributions may be made on behalf of their children's education, or the American Diabetes Association.



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Maundy Thurs.-1st Congregational
6:30 p.m.-Fellowship Supper
7:30 p.m.-Worship with Tenebrae
Rev. Dr. Spitz-Nagel, preacher
9:00 p.m.-Prayer Vigil Begins
12 noon-Prayer Vigil Ends
1:00 p.m.-Chelsea Community Worship

Good Fri.-1st Congregational
1st United Methodist
128 Park St.

Easter Sun.-St. Paul, UCC
8:00 a.m.-Worship
9:00 a.m.-Breakfast
10:30 a.m.-Worship
8:00 a.m.-Worship
9:00 a.m.-Breakfast
10:00 a.m.-Worship

1st Congregational

Houses of Worship

<p>Assembly of God First Assembly of God 14900 Old US-12, Chelsea 475-2615 Rev. James Massey, Pastor</p> <p>***</p> <p>Chelsea Christian Fellowship 337 Wilkinson St. 475-8305 John Dambacher, Pastor</p> <p>***</p> <p>Baptist North Sharon Baptist Church Sylvan and Washburne Roads 428-7222 Bobby D. Toler, Pastor April 7: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 7 p.m. April 10: Bible Study, 7 p.m.</p> <p>***</p> <p>Catholic St. Mary's Catholic Church 14200 Old US-12, Chelsea 475-7561 Rev. Fr. Philip Dupuis, Pastor April 4: Lord's Supper, 7 p.m. April 8: Liturgical Ceremonies, 1 p.m. April 6: Vigil Easter, 8 p.m. April 7: Easter Masses, 8 and 10 a.m.</p> <p>***</p> <p>Church of Christ Church of Christ 13661 Old US-12, East, Chelsea 475-8458 Dr. Joe Lorimer, Evangelist</p> <p>***</p> <p>Episcopal St Barnabas 20500 Old US-12, Chelsea 475-8818 Rev. Dr. Jervold Beaumont April 7: Christian Education, 10 a.m., Services, 10 a.m. April 10: Services, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>***</p> <p>Free Methodist Chelsea Free Methodist 7685 Werkner Rd. 475-1391 Mearl Bradley, Pastor</p> <p>***</p> <p>Non-Denominational Chelsea Hospital Ministry 775 S. Main St., Chelsea 475-1311 Covenant 50 N. Freer Rd. 475-2508 The Rev. Leland E. Booker April 4: Maundy Thursday Communion, 7 p.m. April 7: Easter Worship, 8 a.m.; Easter Breakfast, 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>***</p> <p>Chelsea Full Gospel 775 S. Main St. (FIA Bldg.) 475-7379 John, Sarah Groesser, Pastors</p>	<p>North Lake United 14111 North Territorial Rd. 475-7569 Rev. Wayne Hawley, Pastor April 4: Maundy Thursday Communion, 7:30 p.m. April 8: Good Friday Services, 1-2 p.m. April 7: Sunrise Service, 8 a.m.; Easter Breakfast, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>***</p> <p>Chelsea Retirement Chapel 805 W. Middle St., Chelsea 475-8633 Rev. J. Gordon Schleicher April 3: Handbell Concert, 6:30 p.m. April 5: Pageant of the Crosses, 11 a.m. April 7: Chapel Services, 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>***</p> <p>Mormon Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints 1330 Freer Rd., 475-1778</p> <p>***</p> <p>Lutheran Faith Evangelical 9575 North Territorial, Dexter 428-4302 Rev. Mark Porinsky, Pastor</p> <p>***</p> <p>Our Savior Lutheran 1515 S. Main St., Chelsea 475-1404 Rev. Dale Grimm, Pastor April 4: Maundy Thursday, 7:30 p.m. April 5: Good Friday Worship, 7:30 p.m. April 7: Sunrise Communion, 7 a.m.; Breakfast, 8 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>***</p> <p>Zion Lutheran 3050 S. Fletcher Rd., Chelsea 475-8064 Dave Hendricks, Pastor April 4: Special Communion, 1:30; Worship, 7:30 p.m. April 5: Good Friday Service, 1:30; Tenebrae-Service of Darkness, 7:30, at Old Zion</p> <p>***</p> <p>April 7: Easter Sunrise, 7 a.m.; Breakfast, 8 a.m.; Easter Festival, 10:15 a.m.</p> <p>***</p> <p>Methodist Salem Grove United Methodist 3320 Notten Rd. 475-2370 Rev. Jim Paige</p> <p>***</p> <p>First United Methodist 128 Park St., Chelsea 475-8119 Rev. Richard Dake Rev. Rebecca Foote April 4: Maundy Thursday Worship, 7 p.m. April 5: Community Good Friday, 1 p.m.</p>	<p>April 7: Easter Sunrise Service, 7 a.m.; Easter Celebration, 8:30 and 11 a.m.</p> <p>***</p> <p>Immanuel Bible 145 E. Summit St., Chelsea 475-8936 Ron Clark, Pastor</p> <p>***</p> <p>New Life Christian Center 50 Freer Rd., Chelsea 475-8797 Erik, Mary Hansen, Pastors</p> <p>***</p> <p>United Church of Christ</p> <p>Bethel Evangelical 10425 Bethel Church Rd. 428-8000 The Rev. Richard Hardy</p> <p>***</p> <p>St. Paul 14600 Old US-12 475-2545 Rev. Dr. Lynn Spitz-Nagel, Pastor April 4: Tenebrae Service at First Congregational, 7:30 p.m. April 7: Early Worship, 8:30 a.m.; Easter Breakfast, 9-10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>***</p> <p>First Congregational-Chelsea 121 E. Middle St. 475-1944 Rev. David Cleaver-Bartholomew April 7: Informal Worship, 8 a.m.; Breakfast, 9 a.m.; Regular Worship, 10 a.m.; childcare provided for all activities.</p> <p>***</p> <p>Church Secretaries: We need information about your next week's activities by Friday. Thank you.</p> <p>***</p> <p>The church directory sponsor for this week is listed below. If you would like to help sponsor this page, call The Chelsea Standard at 475-1371.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JEFFY mixes CHELSEA MILLING COMPANY CHELSEA, MICHIGAN 48115</p>
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Chelsea Baton Corps Hosts Twirling Contest, Wins Trophies

Chelsea Baton Corps hosted a twirling contest on March 24 at Chelsea High School in individual twirling events, and many trophies were won.

Brenda Newman placed third in Beginner Solo.

Stephanie Mitchell placed second in Novice Solo, second in Fancy Strut and second in Military March.

Sarah Schwartz placed fifth in Beginner Best Appearing and second in Beginner Basic Strut.

Jillian Lawrence placed fourth in Beginner Best Appearing, third in Beginner Modeling and second in Beginner Military March.

Brittany Bourdon placed second in Beginner Best Appearing, second in Beginner Modeling, first in Beginner Military March, fifth in Beginner Basic Strut and second in Solo.

Tawney McSweeney placed third in Novice Solo, third in Beginner Military and fourth in Special Beginner Basic Strut.

Lisa Armstrong placed fourth in Beginner Basic Strut.

Lindsey Kindt placed fourth in Beginner Basic Strut and third in Special Beginner Basic Strut.

Ashley Houle placed fifth in Beginner Basic Strut.

Alisha Jacobs placed first in Special Beginner Basic Strut.

Shannon Weeks placed first in Special Beginner Basic Strut.

Ashley Brainerd placed fourth in Beginner Basic Strut.

Erin Nelson placed sixth in Special Beginner Basic Strut.

Chrissy Bennett placed first in Beginner Basic Strut.

Daniele Veradi placed second in Beginner Basic Strut.

Kelly Jo Milliken placed third in Beginner Basic Strut. Other participants in the contest from the corp included Susan Barkman, Jessica Taylor, Melissa London and Rachel Armstrong.

Susan Usher, former Detroit Lions twirler, is the instructor for the Baton Corps.



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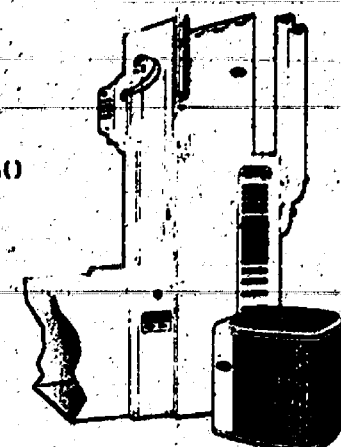
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Whether you are selling or buying a home, be sure personal property being conveyed with the home is mentioned specifically in the sales contract. This includes the price unless it is being offered at no cost. Sellers should specifically exclude from their listing any items which do not convey. This will avoid misunderstandings later.

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